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CARROLL'S FIRST DAY ON DETECTIVE DUTY

He Served in the 138th Infantry Overseas — Riek Overcome by Grief After Making Report.

William C. Carroll, 27 years old, a policeman on his first day's work as a detective, was accidentally shot and killed at 10:30 a. m. today by Adam Riek, an experienced detective who was breaking him in as a plain clothes man. The fatality occurred in a rear yard at 1268 Belt avenue, near Minerva avenue.

The shot which killed Carroll was fired by Riek at a negro youth whom the two had been questioning in an alley, and who had twisted out of his coat, and thus had broken away from Carroll. Riek and Carroll followed the negro over a fence into the yard, and Riek fired twice as the negro dodged behind a shed. The second bullet entered Carroll's head as he appeared from behind the shed. The brain was pierced, and Carroll fell dead, still holding the negro's coat.

Riek Overcome by Grief. Riek was overcome by grief after his return to the Page Avenue Police Station, and was unable to talk of the occurrence, after he had made his first report.

By a change of system, which went into effect today, district detective bureaus were abolished and the detectives, except at headquarters, are to work under the district captains, who may also assign patrolmen for detective work. Capt. Schwartz of the Page station, in selecting his detective force, retained Riek, who had been in the Detective Bureau there, and ordered Carroll to lay aside his uniform and undertake the plain clothes work.

Carroll went to his home at 2941 Page avenue and put on civilian clothes and answered an anxious inquiry from his mother as he left the house. She feared, members of the family said afterward, that the new work would be more dangerous than that of a uniformed policeman.

Investigating Theft Complaints. Soon after he had reached the station, a call came from the Belt avenue neighborhood, where there had been complaints of thefts by a prowler. An order had been issued for the arrest of Roy Bingham, a negro, 17 years old. Riek and Carroll were assigned to look for the suspect, and they went to the neighborhood in a police automobile.

They saw Bingham in the alley, and both got out of the machine. Carroll seized the youth's coat collar and the escape, pursuit and fatal shooting followed.

Bingham was arrested an hour later by Capt. Hannegan of the Deer Street station, who went to Bingham's home, 4412 Cottage avenue, and followed him into the next house, number 4414, where Bingham entered by a window and hid in a closet. Bingham denied knowing about the thefts in the Belt avenue neighborhood, and said he ran away from the detectives because he was frightened. He said he had gone to the neighborhood to look after work.

Was in 138th Infantry. Carroll, who served in the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry overseas, had been on the police force since January, 1920. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carroll, and three brothers. He was a member of the Police Zouaves. When the news of his death reached the police station, Miss Bernadine Ernstman, telephone operator there, became hysterical and was taken to her home.

Riek is 40 years old and lives at 1296 Hollamont avenue. He has been in the Police Department since January, 1907. He and Detective Kingsbury arrested two police characters in an automobile chase, following the murder of an Illinois Deputy Sheriff in Granite City last July.

U. S. CAN DEMAND MANIFESTS OF INCOMING SHIPS, COURT RULES

Highest Tribunal Declares Masters Can Be Compelled to Reveal All Articles Aboard.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The United States can compel masters of arriving vessels to submit manifests showing all articles aboard, including those whose importation is prohibited, the Supreme Court held today in a case brought by the Government from the State of Washington against Wesley L. Sischo.

CHINESE BRIGANDS RELEASE AMERICAN WOMEN CAPTIVES

Miss Lucy Aldrich, Sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr. Among 150 Passengers Kidnaped.

J. B. POWELL, FORMER MISSOURIAN, PRISONER

U. S. Minister Schurman, in Report to Washington, Declares the Situation Is "Very Serious."

U. S. MAY USE TROOPS TO RESCUE AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS BY CHINESE

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 7.—The possibility of action by American troops to relieve the Americans held captive by bandits in Shantung Province, China, was discussed today at a conference between Secretary Hughes and Acting Secretary Dwight Davis of the War Department. Afterward Davis announced that the department stood ready to back up with armed forces any decision reached by the State Department or by the Council of Foreign Ambassadors in Peking.

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, May 7.—One passenger was killed by the bandits who held up the Shanghai-Peking express train near the Shantung border and carried off the 150 passengers early yesterday, according to a message from Lanchow. All the women captives, including Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., have been released. The men still held are said to be in grave danger.

The message said the bandits had notified the authorities that all the men among the foreign captives would be killed unless troops were withdrawn.

Miss McFadden and Miss Corall were released with Miss Aldrich, the report added.

Troops were pressing the bandits on both sides, at last advice.

The kidnapping plot is believed to have originated in Shanghai when it became known that a large party was leaving to attend the ceremony incident to the completion of the Kungshing Dyke at Tsinan.

According to an unconfirmed report from a Japanese news agency, K. Magai, Governor-General of the Japanese colony on the island of Sakhalin, and another prominent Japanese, the president of the Hakodate Chamber of Commerce, were captured by the bandits.

Robert Scripps, U. S. Publisher, Among Captives.

By the Associated Press. PEKING, May 7.—Reports trickling in here slowly today from the Shantung border at Lanchow, where early yesterday 1000 bandits seized the Shanghai-Peking express train, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, and took captive 150 of its passengers, indicate that one of the foreigners, a British subject named Dothman, was killed, and that a number of Americans, probably all men, stood in peril, at the mercy of the brigands, this afternoon.

Among the Americans reported held were Robert Scripps, the newspaper publisher; Maj. Pinger and two other officers of the American army, named Roland and Allen, all three in the Philippine service; four others whose names were given as Henry, Lee, Solomon and Levy.

The passengers included 39 foreigners, and 10 of them escaped or were released. The outlaw horde, having detailed the forward part of the train by means of a broken rail, fired a volley toward the coaches.

The captives included J. B. Powell, editor of the Weekly Review at Shanghai.

U. S. PLANS VIGOROUS ACTION TO PROCURE CITIZENS' FREEDOM

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 7.—A situation apparently regarded as serious, menacing good relations between the United States and the Peking Government in China, was described today by American Minister Schurman in the first official report to reach the State Department regarding the capture of American citizens by bandits near the Shantung border.

The American Minister is under-

From Twelfth Boulevard to the River

Seen From a Dirigible



BOYS TRY TO FREE MURDER SUSPECT

U. S. Minister Alarmed at Popularity of Woman Thought to Be Clara Phillips.

Copyright, 1923. TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 7.—Gallantry of the Latin-Americans, especially the police, who have thawed out under the flashing smile of "Mrs. Jesse Carson"—now virtually identified as Clara Phillips, notorious Los Angeles murderess, is causing some anxiety to the American Minister, Franklin Morales.

Already a party of schoolboys have made one attempt to liberate her, and Minister Morales wants the woman securely held against any second attempt before she is turned over to the California authorities.

"Mrs. Carson" and her fellow prisoner, "Mrs. R. M. Young," are attracting the attention of all classes. Two society girls called upon them in their quarters over police headquarters.

CLOUDY AND COOLER TODAY, FAIR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 62 10 a. m. 71
2 a. m. 60 11 a. m. 74
3 a. m. 58 12 m. 78
4 a. m. 56 1 p. m. 82
5 a. m. 55 2 p. m. 87
6 a. m. 57

Highest yesterday, 72 at 3 p. m.; lowest, 50 at 5 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy and cooler tonight; tomorrow fair.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow, preceded by unsettled in east portion; cooler tonight.

Illinois: Unsettled and cooler tonight; tomorrow fair; cooler in east portion.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 11.8 feet, a fall of 1 of a foot.

Chinese Attache Drowned.

THIS AIR PHOTOGRAPH OF CENTRAL DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS WAS MADE BY CLINT MURPHY POST-DISPATCH STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, FROM THE ARMY DIRIGIBLE SST YESTERDAY. IN THE FOREGROUND THE POST-DISPATCH BUILDING AND NEIGHBORING BUILDINGS ON TWELFTH BOULEVARD APPEAR. OLIVE STREET RUNS THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE VIEW, LOCUST STREET AT THE LEFT, AND THERE IS A GLIMPSE OF PINE STREET AT THE RIGHT.

At Eleventh street, from left to right, the new Rice-Six Building, the Laclede Gas Building and the Majestic Hotel are to be seen. The Syndicate Trust is the next large structure to the east. The old ornamental tower of the "Odd Fellows" Building appears against the white walls of the Arcade Building.

Just in front of the Railway Exchange Building, biggest and tallest edifice of present-day St. Louis, is the top of the Chemical Building, which for many years held the height record here. Still farther east are to be seen the Liberty Central, Federal Reserve and Pierce Buildings, and across the Mississippi, the biggest of the East Side grain elevators. The dome of the old Courthouse may be distinguished near the upper right-hand corner of the view.

BAD CHECKS SEND STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES TUMBLING

Reaction in New York From Heavy Buying on Flood of Orders Backed by Worthless Paper.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 7.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were sent tumbling today by the reaction from heavy buying started on a flood of orders which it was disclosed were backed by worthless checks drawn on several Pennsylvania banks.

More than 20 worthless checks were received by Wall Street houses over the week-end. One of the checks was for \$15,000, drawn on the Keystone National Bank of Reading, Pa., to cover buying orders in Westinghouse, Reading and American Car and Foundry stock.

Others accompanied orders to buy New York Central stock. Reports from Philadelphia and Boston said brokers in those cities had received similar bogus orders. The checks in almost every case bore forged certifications, which tricked some of the brokers into executing orders for large blocks of stock. Selling operations, started when the fraud was discovered, sent prices down, practically the entire list being carried to new low levels.

CALLS ON SHIPPERS TO BOYCOTT WABASH

St. Louis Brass Manufacturing Co. Takes Action as Rebuke for Delmar Crossing Delay.

The St. Louis Brass Manufacturing Co. today notified firms at a distance from St. Louis from which it receives raw materials, to discontinue shipments by the Wabash or any railroads routing freight over it.

The order was given in rebuke to the Wabash for its delay in eliminating the grade crossing at Delmar boulevard.

A paragraph in letters sent out by the brass company states: "In future do not route freight by the Wabash Railroad or by any of the lines connecting with it. This railroad has sought vigorously against making certain improvements that the public has wanted and which are absolutely necessary and as long as it maintains this attitude we feel that it is not entitled to our support."

BRITISH NOTE TO BERLIN TO URGE A MORE LIBERAL OFFER

Communication to Go Forward Early This Week, Will Express Disapproval of Latest German Reparation Proposals and Suggest That a More Practical Solution Be Tendered.

FRANCO-BELGIAN NOTE IS SENT TO GERMANS

Determination to Be Paid in Full and Not to Consider Any Proposal Until Resistance in Ruhr Ceases Is Expressed.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, May 7.—Despite the acrimonious tenor of the French reply to the German reparations note, the Foreign Office is not inclined to interpret it as wholly barricading the path to negotiations.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 7.—Great Britain will dispatch a note to Germany within 24 hours, expressing disapproval of the latest German reparation proposals and urging Germany to present a more practical and liberal solution of the problem.

The French reply to the German note, officially communicated to the British Foreign Office yesterday, seemed to close the door to any concerted action by the allies for the present. While it would be difficult to find a single English paper ready to endorse the terms of the German note, it would be almost equally hard to find a paper justifying the curt French rejection. There is much sympathy for France in her just demands for adequate reparations, but none whatever for the view that the other allies are not concerned in the negotiations.

The French reply probably will be raised in the discussion in the House of Commons and Chancellor Cuno is expected to reply in the Reichstag.

OFFER IS REJECTED AS INADEQUATE AND TERMS AS VAGUE

By the Associated Press. PARIS, May 7.—France and Belgium have refused categorically to consider Germany's recent offer of \$500,000,000 gold marks (about \$7,500,000,000), as reparations. The refusal is contained in a joint note sent to the allies Saturday and delivered to the German embassies in Paris and Brussels last evening.

The note criticizes point by point the German offer and, in doing so, announces the determination of France and Belgium to be paid in full and not to consider any proposal until German resistance in the Ruhr ceases.

Surprise is expressed at the German pretensions, which, the note says, would mean taking up the Versailles treaty. In the final paragraph it remarks:

"The German Government, if it will look into its own heart, will not be astonished that such a bargain should be refused."

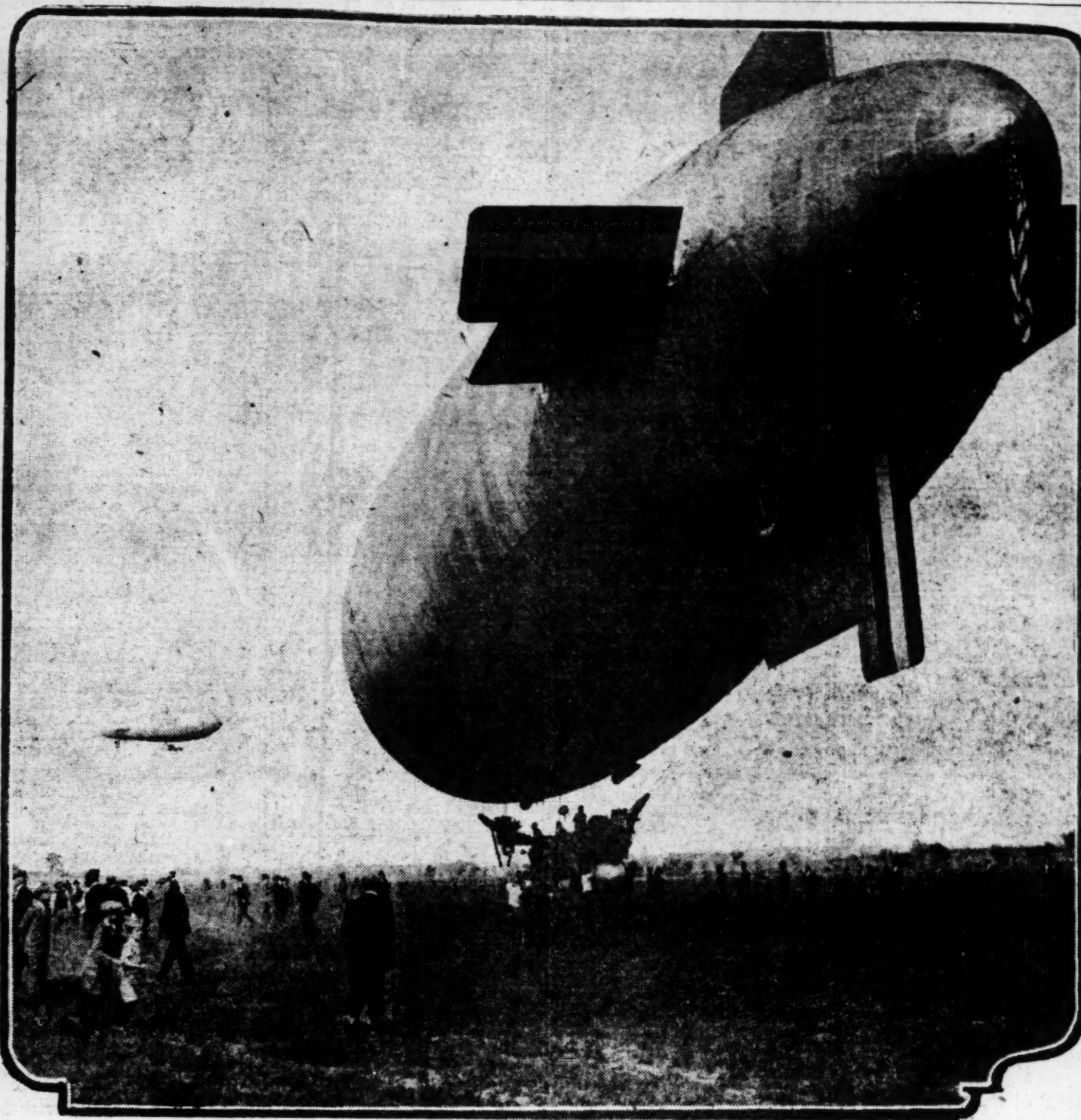
No Reduction Acceptable. After mentioning a number of objections to the German proposals, the note continues:

"The French and Belgian Governments should add that the present proposition of Germany is altogether unacceptable from several points of view. Germany's offer does not represent even one-fourth of the sum fixed by the Reparations Commission and recognized by Germany as the amount of her debt to the allies. France and Belgium have declared on several occasions, and they are led to repeat now, that they cannot accept a reduction of their own shares and, although they are ready to offset them or without any intention of modifying the terms at England's request, as France and Belgium considered themselves alone qualified to answer in this case.

The note lays strong emphasis not only on the inadequacy of the money

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Dirigible TC-1 Landing at St. Louis Field With S. S. T. in the Distance. Still in Air



The Army dirigible, TC-1, 190 feet long, Maj. John K. Paegelow, commandant at Scott Field, in command, landing at St. Louis Field, Bridgeton, yesterday afternoon. The S. S. T. which accompanied the TC-1 from Scott Field, to participate in a reception by the Flying Club of St. Louis to the St. Louis Air Board, can be seen still in the air and about to land.

AMERICANS CAPTIVES OF CHINESE BANDITS WHO WRECKED TRAIN

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stood already to have made official representation, on his own responsibility, and it is expected he will be instructed by the Government here to pursue the most vigorous course to obtain the release of the prisoners unharmed.

The report was prepared by Schurman on the basis of information furnished him by an American citizen who was on the spot when the bandits attacked the tourist train on which many Americans were riding. It was indicated that, so far as known, none of those taken prisoner had been harmed, and the Minister apparently was hopeful they all would be released.

Report From U. S. Minister. Minister Schurman's report was dated midnight May 6 at Tsinan Fu and described the situation as "very serious." A paraphrase made public by the department said:

"An express train which left Saturday morning from Shanghai was held up about 2 a. m. Sunday by a large force of bandits in the province of Shantung.

Out of 24 foreigners, 19 were held captive, including a Mr. Powell of the Weekly Review.

"A Mr. Rothman, a British subject, was killed.

"Situation very serious. There is very little information received so far.

"Have telegraphed Shanghai to inquire if there were other Americans on train.

"Information received from an American (unnamed) on the scene.

The United States will insist that more effective steps be taken in the future to protect Americans who are in China on legitimate errands. The incident is regarded as more serious in view of the fact that it comes during negotiations for settlement of a controversy over an attack on another American, Charles Coleman, who was killed last fall by Chinese soldiers.

For this the Chinese Government already has made apology and has indicated its willingness to pay indemnity.

Although they had no official list of Americans involved in the raid, officials here checked over carefully the lists of names carried in press dispatches.

At the War Department it was said there was no army officer by the name of Roland stationed in the Philippines, and it was believed possible that mention of such a name was due to a confusion in the name of Maj. Roland W. Pinger of the Ordnance Department, who is in China, accompanied by his family.

Maj. Robert A. Allen is an officer in the Medical Corps, who was born in Lena, Ill.

Miss Aldrich, who is the daughter of the late United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, shared in the \$10,000,000 left by her father to his widow, who since has died, and his eight children. She started a tour of the world last October and had visited several European countries, India and Burma.

and was planning to sail for home from Japan late in July.

LONDON, May 7.—A Reuters' dispatch from Shanghai says that the following Americans were on the train held up by Chinese bandits:

A. L. Zimmermann, V. Halverson, L. Friedmann, J. A. Henley, L. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Pinger and two children, J. B. Powell, Maj. Allen, with Mrs. Allen and child, Miss J. T. Aldrich, Miss MacFadden, Miss Schenck, and Messrs. F. and E. Elias and E. Genberger.

By the Associated Press.

TIENSIN, May 7.—A relief train arrived here this morning with a party of foreigners who escaped when the Shanghai-Peking express train was held up yesterday by a large force of bandits at Lincheng.

In the party were Mrs. Robert Allen and Mrs. Pinger and the latter's younger son.

The women said their husbands, who were Majors in the American army, and the Pingers' elder son, were kidnapped.

The Americans told a graphic tale of their experiences. The bandits, they said, started firing upon the train before it was derailed, and swarmed about it, smashing the windows with their hatchets, when it was brought to a standstill. They then entered the cars and robbed the passengers of valuables, visiting some of the coaches three times to be sure of missing nothing. One foreigner was killed, but his identity was not known to the party arriving here.

It was nearly two hours after the train had been stopped that a warning whistle was blown and the bandits decamped with their captives. A few of the foreigners escaped by hiding in the long grass, but more than 20 were carried off, including six women. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Pinger were left behind when it was found they were unable to keep up with the fast pace set by the bandits.

Maj. Pinger and his wife kept in touch for a time by shouting to each other, but the voice of the Major, who was ahead, grew fainter and finally ceased and his wife returned to the train with her younger son.

It is estimated that about 115 passengers were kidnapped, most of them in their night attire and without their baggage. They were forced to walk barefoot over the broken glass in the vicinity of the train and were hustled by their guards over the rough country as the bandits fled in fear of pursuit.

Soldiers arrived at the scene soon after the departure of the raiding party and the Government ordered the tuchuns (military governors) of the neighboring provinces immediately to take up the pursuit.

A complete list of the kidnapped foreigners is not available here, but an American broker, named Henley, an Italian lawyer, Musso, and a number of English women are believed to be among them.

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100 SUBPENAED IN STUDENT DEATH INQUIRY

Grand Jury Takes Up Case of Northwestern U. Freshman Who Was Missing 18 Months.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 7.—One hundred subpoenas have been issued for students and officers of Northwestern University, and officials of Evanston, the North Shore home of the institution, to appear before the grand jury that today started an investigation into the death of Leighton Mount, Northwestern freshman, whose skeleton was found beneath a lake front pier about 18 months after he disappeared during or subsequent to a class rush between freshmen and sophomores.

Chief Leggett of Evanston, gave to State Attorney Crowe a story told by John A. Strom, a fisherman, who said he witnessed a hazing incident that might have been the slaying of Mount. The fisherman told Chief Leggett that early on a morning on or about the time of the class rush he saw four students ducking a fifth in the lake, pour sand in his mouth, then drop him beneath a pier. Strom mentioned a pier a short distance from where Mount's skeleton was found.

A. M. Devourney, operator of a detective agency, who was employed by the Mount family to investigate their son's disappearance, said reports he made on his work, a duplicate filed in the safe of the W. J. Burns international detective agency, and one given to the Mount family, had disappeared. Devourney said he was attached to the Burns staff when he first started his investigation. The duplicate report given to the Mount family was stolen from their house last Thursday night, he said, and nothing else of value was taken.

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15-HP. PLANE CROSSES CHANNEL AND RETURNS

Georges Barbot Flies and Glides, Winning Prize and Taking Another Record to France.

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LONDON, May 7.—Soaring like a bird, Georges Barbot, French aviator, last evening successfully flew and glided across the English channel from France and then safely returned again by the same method.

He rose from St. Inglevert air-drome in his little monoplane with its tiny 15-horse power engine and a few gallons of gasoline at 6:20. After attaining the necessary height he began the long glide to England. Sixty-one minutes later at 7:21 he landed at Lympne, the first man to fly across the channel without the aid of the enormous engine power of the modern airplane.

At 8:01 he again took the air for the return glide. This time it took only 44 minutes, for at 8:45 he was reported once more over the St. Inglevert air-drome.

Accomplishment of this feat gives France a second gliding record, as a Frenchman already holds the record for the longest time aloft in a glider. Last evening's flight was for a prize of 25,000 francs offered by the Paris Matin.

Barbot attempted it yesterday, but bad weather and faulty co-operation with his escort at the beginning finally necessitated his turning back before he reached the English coast, although he was in the air more than two hours and covered more than twice the distance he expected to fly.

The Matin's prize was for the first airplane with a maximum cylindrical capacity of 14 litres to make the round trip. The condition called for a French airplane with a motor of less than 15 horsepower for which a little more than a half a gallon of petrol was thus provided.

Barbot used only about three quarters of the power of his motor. The distance in all is something more than 50 miles.

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HOW SUSIE HETNOCK WON DISHWASHING TITLE

Says She Got Satisfaction Giving "Dancing Nuts" Something Useful to Think of.

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PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., May 7.—Miss Susie Hetnock, champion mother dishwasher, received the current honor yesterday and told him something of her work. It was Miss Hetnock, who last week washed dishes at the Pantall Hotel for 31 hours without stopping. Miss Hetnock is simple in manner. She gave a deprecatory laugh when congratulated on her achievement.

"Hell," she said (she really is much), "I could do it again."

She held up her hands for inspection; hands indicative of strength, hands showing character and ability to take care of their owner.

While washing dishes is supposed to raise Cain with the hands, it has not affected this champion's face, which retains a noticeable comeliness that has stirred more than one Punxsutawney pole. She came to Punxsutawney from Covado, Pa., where her parents settled when they arrived from Europe. Punxsutawney took her to his heart. Today Punxsutawney is proud of Susie Hetnock.

MOTOR-BALLOON TO FIGHT MOTH

MB, New Army Craft, Will Be Used in Warfare on Forest Pest.

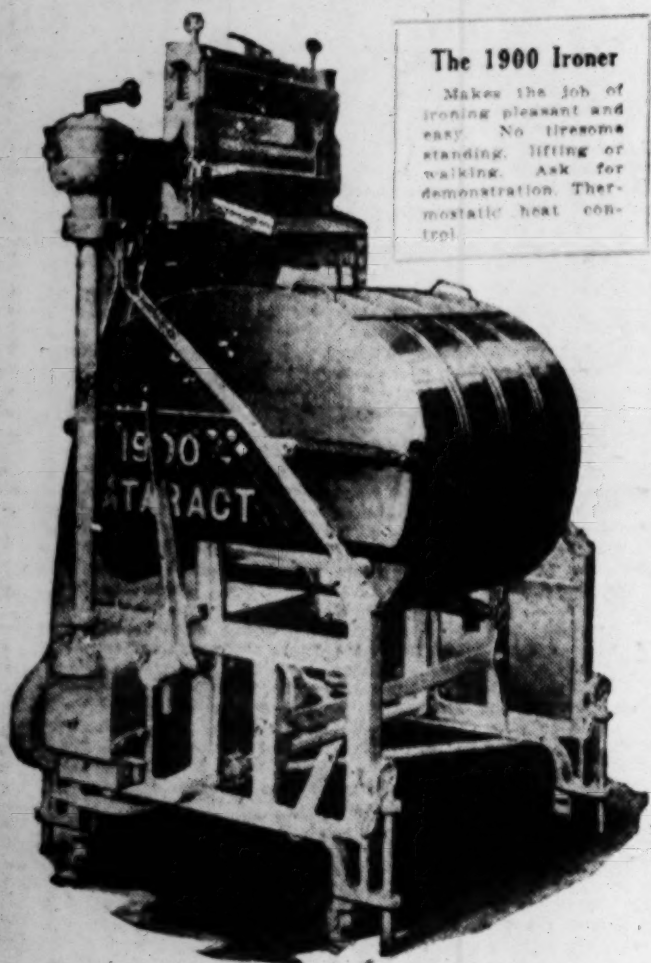
WASHINGTON, May 7.—A new motor-balloon, designed for the army and described as a development on finer lines than the service "blimp," will go into action in the Department of Agriculture's war on the gypsy moth, which is destroying forests in Northern New England.

The new craft, designated the "MB," has been tested by army engineers at Dayton, O., and will leave June 1 for Concord, N. H. It is announced, going by way of Hammondsport, N. Y., where it was constructed.

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Cataraction

The Right Way to Wash Clothes



The 1900 Ironer

Makes the job of ironing pleasant and easy. No tiresome standing, lifting or walking. Ask for demonstration. Thermostatic heat control.

1900 Cataract
Electric Washer

Cleans by Cataraction

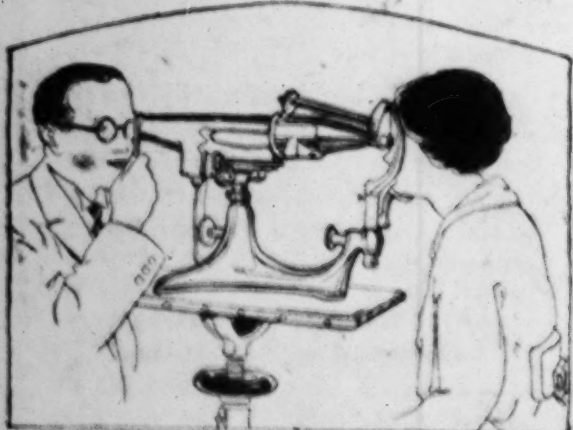
CONSIDER the 1900 Cataract for what it is—a wonderful helper, which does washing better, safer and faster than any other washer. It is MECHANICALLY GOOD IN EVERY DETAIL, which is just another way of saying that it is sure to last through years of hard use with least trouble.

Heats the Water Right in the Tub

Ask for Demonstration

First Payment, \$7.50

(Fifth Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADERIntroducing Our Newly Equipped
Optical Department
and Consulting Room

THE most modern equipment has been installed to give to our patrons every scientific aid in eye defects. Not only do we fit glasses according to the patient's needs, but registered and graduate optometrists, with the aid of these scientific instruments, diagnose every case to determine the origin of the trouble before any prescription is given. Eye defects of children are given especial attention.

We invite an inspection of our equipment and attractive rooms at any time.

A Special Feature for This Week
Duo-Bifocal Glasses

At \$9.50 Pair

Price includes a thorough examination by our optometrists. (Main Floor.)

Announcing the Opening of
THE MOORISH ROOM

Which Will Be Devoted Exclusively to Oriental Rugs

REMINISCENT of the Alhambra, that royal abode of Moorish

Kings, are the fairy traceries and fanciful arabesques in innumerable variety of detail. Primitive colors, so beloved of the Moors, predominate—vermillion, lapis lazuli and gold. Splendid lamps, especially designed in the Morisco style, throw a soft, rosy glow upon the luxurious Rugs below.

THIS, in brief, is the story of the magnificent Moorish Room, which marks an important step forward in St. Louis merchandising progress. In its dim and gorgeous splendor it brings to the people of St. Louis the exotic atmosphere of the East, that our rare collection of Oriental Rugs may be seen against a fitting background. We issue to our patrons a very special invitation to inspect this new and palatial addition to our store.

Coincident with this Opening we are instituting a Special Selling of Oriental Rugs, and are making an urgent buying appeal to our customers

Rugs bought in this sale will be held in our Cold Storage Vaults for Fall delivery if desired.

Small Persian Rugs at \$19.75

Included are Mossoul and Zerouma makes. Size 3.9x2.6. A very special group.

Persian Rugs at \$38.75

These are Hamadan and Mossoul, beautiful soft and silky Rugs. Average size 4.3x2.9.

Persian Rugs at \$48

An exceptional group of Rugs in beautiful designs, very closely woven texture and heavy nap. Size 5.10x3.4.

Persian Rugs at \$59.75

Various kinds of large-size Persian Rugs, they run about 6.7x3.6 and are of finest texture.

Dozar Rugs at \$75

Average size 6.6x4.6. Exquisite Rugs of the finer makes, they are very desirable.

Sarouk and Kirmanshah Rugs at \$119
Of wonderful texture and intricate designs. These Rugs come in size 5.0x3.0.

Large-Size Sarouk and Kerman

At \$149.75

Exquisite Rugs in beautiful shades of dark blue and mahogany color. Sold for less than cost of import. Size 7.0x4.0 feet.

Hall Runner, Persian, at \$71

Excellent selection in Persian Hall Runners in sizes from 10.3x16.0x3.4 at this remarkable price.

Extra Special—Sarouk Carpets, \$792

This group offers finest quality Sarouk Carpets. Unusual designs and colorings, all over designs predominate. Size 12.0x8.9, the most desirable size. There are 15 Carpets in this lot.

Sarouk Carpets at \$625.00

In this lot are 6 beautiful Sarouk Carpets, average size 10.2x7.6. Very desirable and exceptional values.

Laristan Carpets at \$565.00

A very special group of 7 Carpets, extra fine texture. Size 9x12, they are extreme values.

The Chinese Rugs

Chinese Carpets at \$169.00

Beautiful designs in these very fine Rugs, priced remarkably low. The designs on gold grounds. Six in lot.

Chinese Rugs at \$229.00

Handmade Chinese Rugs in most attractive blue and gold grounds. In the 9x12 size.

Chinese Rugs at \$187.50

Size 8.0x10.0 feet. These Rugs are exceptionally well made and are shown in blue and gold.

Chinese Rugs at \$345.00

These Rugs are our own importation, in the 9x12 size. Of the finest wools and workmanship.

Chinese Rugs at \$387.00

9x12 size Chinese Rugs of the best quality. Special values.

Chinese Rugs at \$397.50

In size 14.0x10 feet. These Chinese Rugs are our own importations. Exceptional quality.

Chinese Rugs at \$469.00

Beautiful Chinese Rugs in the 11.0x13-foot size. Best quality.

Chinese Rugs at \$797.00

One Rug with blue ground and mulberry border. 12.0x18.0 size.

Small Chinese Rugs at \$17.75

25 Chinese Rugs in this group. In a full range of colors, they are very beautiful. Size 4x2 feet.

Chinese Rugs at \$39.75

3.0x5.0 Chinese Rugs. These are the best grade, in a full range of colors; they are our own importations.

Chinese Rugs at \$159.75

A lot of beautiful quality Chinese Rugs in the 6x9 size. Very effective designs in a full range of colors.

Persian Carpets, Specially Priced

1 Rug—11.10x8.5 Mahal, at	\$ 179.00
1 Rug—10.5x7.0 Mahal, at	\$ 129.75
1 Rug—9.10x6.7 Sparto, at	\$ 142.50
1 Rug—11.10x8.3 Muntazo, at	\$ 221.00
1 Rug—10.0x7.0 Arax, at	\$ 219.00
1 Rug—11.10x7.6 Muntazo, at	\$ 223.75
1 Rug—13.0x10.0 Afghan, at	\$ 369.00
1 Rug—12.6x10.0 Muntazo, at	\$ 379.50
1 Rug—12.3x8.9 Arax, at	\$ 424.50
1 Rug—10.4x8.6 Arax, at	\$ 329.75
1 Rug—11.10x8.10 Laristan, at	\$ 279.00
1 Rug—12.0x11.0 Arax, at	\$ 329.75
1 Rug—12.0x8.9 Sparto, at	\$ 419.00
1 Rug—12.4x9.2 Mantazo, at	\$ 231.00
1 Rug—12.4x9.2 Mantazo, at	\$ 397.50

1 Rug—13.5x10.6 Laver Kerman, at	\$ 749.50
1 Rug—17.0x12.0 Urfa, extra large, at	\$ 750.00
1 Rug—15.0x10.8 Kerman, at	\$ 1285.00
1 Rug—17.6x11.4 Royal Sarouk, at	\$ 1975.00
1 Rug—19.8x11.5 Royal Sarouk, at	\$ 2100.00
1 Rug—19.5x11.10 Royal Sarouk, at	\$ 2250.00
1 Rug—22.9x12.0 Hamadan, at	\$ 2265.00
1 Rug—19.6x10.11 Kerman, at	\$ 2150.00
1 Rug—18.6x11.11 Sarouk, at	\$ 2225.00
1 Rug—14.6x10.3 Uffa, at	\$ 487.50
1 Rug—16.8x10.0 Tamerly, at	\$ 537.50
1 Rug—20.9x12.0 Laristan, at	\$ 1630.00
1 Rug—17.3x10.6 Laver Kerman, at	\$ 997.50

The Moorish Room was designed and executed by our Department of Interior Decoration

(Sixth Floor.)

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Dinner Service

100 Pieces, \$18.95

AN unusual Economy value is this Dinner of good quality domestic semi-porcelain, decorated wide gold band. Complete service for twelve persons. (Fifth Floor.)

Shantung



Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Women's Handkerchiefs

13c, 2 for 25c

Of Irish linen with effectively machine embroidered design in white. Neat hemstitch hem.

Gloves at 49c Pair

Chamoisette and silk Glove in white. Two-clasp style with black embroidered backs. Size 5 1/2 to 6 1/2.

Boys' Wash Suits at \$1.00
Galatas, butcher linen, green cloth and Palmer Jr. cloth are the materials used in making of these Wash Suits. Middy, Oliver Twist and Russian styles. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Bordered Tablecloth

At \$1.29 Each

Of good quality mercerized damask with colored scalloped edges to match in pink, blue or orange.

Aluminum Coffee

Percolators at \$1.39

Large 12-cup capacity in panel shape. Made of the grade, pure aluminum.

18-Piece Set at \$2.29

Plain white semi-porcelain. Including 6 cups and saucers and 6 dinner plates.

Sugar and Cream Set

Dainty Glass Set footed with light cut floral design.

Youths' and Boys'

Sport Shoes at \$1.49

Lace-to-the-toe style. Made of white canvas with rubber sole and ankle patch. All sizes 2 and 2 1/2 to 6.

Bedroom Slippers at

Black kid with padded satin lining; also terry and quilted satin slippers, in colors. Finished with pompons, padded leather. Excellent values.

Women's Stockings

White Silk and Fiber stockings, lisle heels, toes and tops, semi-fashioned.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor)

Lace-Trimmed Scarf

A special lot of 400 lace-trimmed scarves, of fine quality and crystal cloth, trimmed deep file lace edge. Three are offered:

18x36, 75c

18x45, 85c

18x50, 95c

(Square 3—Main Floor)

Bust Confiners at

In the back-fastening style, fancy material with elastication in back. Tape also.

Sizes to 42. (Square 3—Main Floor)

Boudoir

At \$2.95

PORTABLE Boudoir

mahogany-finish inch silk shade, in pretty colors. Complete and plug. Illustration.

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Dinner Service

100 Pieces, \$18.95

AN unusual Economy Day value is this Dinner Set of good quality domestic semi-porcelain, decorated with wide gold band. Complete service for twelve persons. (Fifth Floor.)

Shantung Silk Shirts

For Men, \$4.00



A VERY popular Shirt offered at a very special price Tuesday.

They are full cut and well made of good quality silk Shantung. May be had in either collar attached or collar to match style.

The ideal Shirt for Summer wear, and supplying your Shirt needs at this time will prove most profitable. Sizes 14 to 17. (Main Floor.)

Thrifty Avenue

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Dainty Glass Set, footed style with light cut floral designs.

Youths' and Boys' Sport Shoes at \$1.40
Lace-to-the-toe style. Made of white canvas with rubber soles and ankle patch. All sizes 8 to 12 and 2½ to 6.

Bedroom Slippers at 80c
Black kid with padded soles, satin lining; also terry cloth and quilted satin slippers, various colors. Finished with large pompoms, padded leather soles. Excellent values.

Women's Stockings, 65c
White silk and fiber stockings, lisle heels, toes and garter tops, semi-fashioned. (Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Lace-Trimmed Scarfs
A special lot of 400 lace-trimmed Scarfs, of fine quality jewel and crystal cloth, trimmed with deep fillet lace edge. Three sizes are offered:
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In the back-fastening style, of fancy material with elastic section in back. Tape shoulders. Sizes to 42. (Square 1—Main Floor.)

Boudoir Lamps

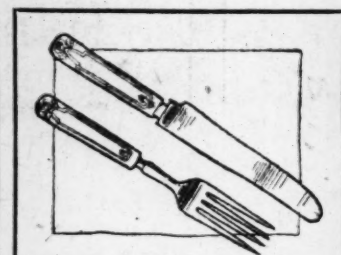
At \$2.39

PORTABLE Boudoir Lamps, with mahogany-finish base and 8-inch silk shade, in an assortment of pretty colors. Complete with cord and plug. Illustrated on right.



Boudoir Lamps \$1.89

Dainty Boudoir Lamps, with luster-vase base, and decorated Japanese shade. Complete with cord and plug. Quantity is limited. Pictured on left.



Silver-Plated Knife and Fork Sets At \$1.79

SILVER plated on steel base. Knives have French blades. Six Knives and six Forks to the Set.

Glove Silk Vests OF novelty lace striped glove silk. \$1.29 Full length and cut with bodice top. Ribbon shoulder straps. Flesh color. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Union Suits ATHLETIC-STYLE 57c
nainsook. Full open front and closed crotch. Sizes 8 to 16 years. (Main Floor.)

Toilet Articles Holmes' Frostilla, for tan and wind burn, bottle, 21c
Vivaudan's Mavis Talcum Powder, box, 17c
Lavoris Artisanic and Prophylactic, large size, 69c
French Castile Soap, cake, 5c
Elcaya Cold Cream, jar, 25c (Quantities limited.) (Main Floor.)

Silk Gauntlets A NOVELTY Silk \$2.45
Gauntlet in white mastic and beaver. Cuff trimmed with 3 rows of pleating, strap wrist, double tipped. (Main Floor.)

Men's Union Suits MADE of fancy madras and checked nainsook. 66c full cut. Elastic waistband, closed crotch. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Stockings SEMI-FASHIONED, \$1.15
in the panel-check style, black, white and brown. Lisle heels, toes and garter tops. (Main Floor.)

Growing Girls' Shoes BROWN kid 2-strap \$2.95
Slippers. Welt sewed soles. Sizes 3½ to 7. (Main Floor.)

"Like Dad" Shoes BROWN and black calfskin Oxfords for \$4.25
boys. English or broad toe lasts. All sizes and widths. (Main Floor.)

Men's Tan Oxfords MADE of tan calfskin with plain toe and Goodyear welled soles. A dress Oxford as well as a very comfortable one. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Stationery, Box CONSISTING OF 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. Three styles from which to choose. Regular size with tissue-lined envelopes. The long single sheet; also deckled edge in white and tint. Good grade stock. (Main Floor.)

Rain-or-Shine Umbrellas ALL-SILK Umbrella \$4.90
las in green, navy, or purple and black with the new ½-inch diamond and checked borders in contrasting shades. In 10-rib style with leather straps and rings. (Main Floor.)

Pocket Knives ST. LOUIS souvenir Pocket Knives; good steel blades, four different views. (Main Floor.)

Razor Blades AUTO-STROP Safety Razor Blades, all fresh stock, package. (Main Floor.)

Razor Blades EVER-READY Safety Razor Blades, 6 in. package. (Main Floor.)

Hair Clippers JUST the thing for keeping bobbed hair \$1.15 in trim. Wide and narrow styles. (Main Floor.)

Notions J. P. Coats' mercerized Darning Cotton, black and colors, 6 for 12c
50-yard Sewing Silk, black and colors, 5c
One-quarter in. white Bloomer elastic, 12-yard piece, 39c
Safety Pins, 1 dozen on card, 3 cards, 10c (Quantities limited.) (Main Floor.)

Velvet and Tuxedo Smoking Tobacco 5 Tins, 55c
REGULAR size tins of these well-known brands of Smoking Tobacco at this special price. Tuesday. One dozen tins, \$1.25.

10 Cigars at 30c
Quality Factory Smokers, made from the cuttings of the Robert Burns cigar. Something different. Hand-made. 50 for \$1.50. (Cigar Shop—Main Floor.)

Spanish Allover, Yard HEAVY quality, high luster Spanish All-over Laces in light and dark shades in large and small designs, suitable for dresses, blouses and hats. (Main Floor.)

Flouncing, Yard VOILE or Organdie 29c
Flouncing, embroidered in white or dainty color combinations, in various attractive patterns. Make practical children's dresses for Summer wear. (Main Floor.)

Baby Yokes, Each SHEER quality Swiss 25c
Baby Yokes, neatly embroidered in French designs, with rose scallops, neck finish. (Main Floor.)

"Leader" Pencils STERLING silver or gold filled Pencils, full size with clip for men and small size with ring for women. Self-propelling. Have full supply of lead and eraser. Very special. (Main Floor.)

Silk Pouch Bags FANCY carved silver-plated frames, best quality silk, nicely lined in bright colors. Double coin purse attached and swinging mirror. Ribbon handles, black only. (Main Floor.)

Extra-Size Aprons MADE of percale, in light and dark \$1.00
shades, trimmed with contrasting colors. Cut full. (Second Floor.)

Fine Velour, Yard VERY soft quality all-wool, in navy blue with shadow stripes. 54 inches wide. Extraordinary values. (Second Floor.)

Skirting Flannel, Yard A SPLENDID all-wool fabric, in bright colored stripes and black checks. Ideal for separate skirts. 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Princess Slips CHILDREN'S Slips of \$1.59
cambric; built-up or strap shoulders; lace-trimmed flounce, finished with embroidered medallion outlined with lace. Sizes 6 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

Stamped Pillowcases, Pr. OF good quality tubing, some have hemstitched 85c
hems and others stamped scalloped ends. Small designs for solid or eyelet embroidery. (Second Floor.)

Novelty Sateens NEW designs and color combinations. 36 in. 49c wide. (Second Floor.)

Black Sateen FINE quality black Sateen, suitable for bloomers and children's wear. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Bloomers Made of Satinay 95c

Women's Satinay Bloomers in flesh, orchid or white, finished with shirred cuff. Sizes 23 to 29. Just a limited quantity to offer. (Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Women's Gowns CAMBRIC and nainsook 75c
Nightgowns, trimmed lace, with hand-embroidery and lace, several attractive models. Excellent values at this low price. (Second Floor.)

Petticoats MADE of cambric \$1.00
with double front and back, scalloped bottom. Fitted waistband. (Second Floor.)

Dinner Napkins, Dozen BLEACHED damask \$1.25
Napkins of heavy weight, hemmed, and measure 18x18 inches. (Second Floor.)

Linen Huck Towels HEMSTITCHED Huck Towels, soft finish, with woven jacquard borders. Measure 18x32 inches. (Second Floor.)

All-Jinen Tablecloths BLEACHED Tablecloth \$3.50
damask pattern Tablecloths, size 70x70 inches. Several floral designs to select from. (Second Floor.)

Shoe Bags \$1.00
EIGHT and twelve pocket Shoe Bags, made of good quality cotton or tan art cloth, bound with colored bias tape. The price is very special and for Tuesday only. (Art Needlework Dept.—Main Floor.)

La Vida Corsets PRETTY pink silk \$4.75
with cross elastic sections under bust, long skirt, making a wonderful model for Summer wear, yet confining the hips. Sizes 23 to 30. (Second Floor.)

Crochet Bedspreads LARGE size scalloped Bedspreads, cut cor. \$2.75
ners, crochet, good heavy weight, woven in neat designs. (Second Floor.)

Marseilles Bedspreads SATIN Marseilles Bedspreads, scalloped with corners and measure 90x99 inches. Several effective designs to select from. (Second Floor.)

Tom Sawyer Blouses COLLAR attached, long sleeve style. Well made 59c
of percales in neat stripes. Colors are fast. Sizes for boys, 7 to 15 years. (The Boy's Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Girls' Panty Dresses

Checked Panty Dresses, made of imported gingham, trimmed with organdie collar and cuffs. Hand-smocked front and back. Panties are cut full. Very pretty little Dresses, neat and practical. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

Transformations FIRST quality Transformations, all around the head, can be worn on the inside or outside of your hair. Switches, clusters of curls, side bobs or transformations made from your combings. Special for Economy Day, \$3.00. This includes cleaning, straightening and rooting of the hair. (Third Floor.)

Boys' Palm Beach Caps EVERY Cap in this group is made of Palm Beach cloth and bears the label. There are various shades from which to choose. All sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

Nite-Lites BEST grade Candles, guaranteed to burn 15 hours. Three dozen in the box with red glass. Dozen, 40c (Second Floor.)

Bracelet Watches Of 14-Karat Green Gold At \$17.95
VERY dainty Watches, in short and long tonneau and cushion shapes, with reliable 15-jewel lever movement. Hand-engraved bezel, fancy dial with jewel stem. Stix, Baer & Fuller guarantee with each Watch. (Main Floor.)

Sporting Goods 228 Wright and Ditson's 1932 Tennis Balls, clean stock, 23c
10 Children's Indian Suits, all hand beaded and high colored. Sizes 4, 10 and 12, \$4.10
7 "Sutton Star" Tennis Rackets, \$2.50
450 Juvenile Baseballs, slightly soiled, 5c
6 Golf Bags, all leather smoked elk brown leather trimmed. \$16.45 (Fourth Floor.)

Baking Ovens MADE of sheet steel; one-burner size; \$1.69
will fit on any gas range. Bakes cake, pies, etc., with saving of fuel. (Fifth Floor.)

Sprinkling Hose MOLDED, nonkink-able, ½-inch Hose \$2.19
complete with couplings. 25-foot sections. Guaranteed for entire season. \$4.35 50-foot sections. (Fifth Floor.)

Boston Bags At \$1.00
IN 14-inch and 15-inch sizes. Made of good grade second-cut cowhide, with strong lining and pocket. Double handle riveted to frame; strong stitched strap and buckle. Only 500 on sale. None to dealers. (Fourth Floor.)

Candlesticks, Pair ATTRACTIVELY 95c
shaped Candlesticks in mahogany finish. Complete with 2 decorated candles. (Fifth Floor.)

Water Sets INCLUDING pitcher and 6 glasses, in \$1.49
dainty etched design on optic blanks. (Fifth Floor.)

Laundry Soap, 10 Bars LARGE-size bars of 43c
P. & G. White Naphtha Soap. Buying limit, 10 bars. (Fifth Floor.)

Tabourettes ROUND style, with 12-inch top. Substantially built. Mahogany or fumed oak finish. Complete with shelf. 18 inches high. (Seventh Floor.)

Blue Serge Suits

With Two Pairs of Trousers

\$9.65

FOR confirmation or dress wear, these Suits are highly desirable.

They are made of good quality all-wool blue serge.

A good-looking model. The coat lined with excellent alpaca and well tailored. Both pairs of trousers are full cut, with strong pants lining. Sizes 7 to 18 years. (The Boy's Own Store—Fourth Floor.)



DOWNSTAIRS STORE

85 Coats and Capes

Sizes 16 to 44

Choice, \$7.20

MANY good styles to select from, but a limited quantity of each model. Materials are polaire cloth, velour and plaid sport materials, in tan, brown and rookie.

Sizes from 16 to 44. Every garment a remarkable value. (Downstairs Store.)



Women's Vests FINE Cotton Vests in 29c
various styles. Built-up and bodice tops. Full length and first quality. Sizes 36 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Blouses and Shirts PERCALE and Madras 64c
Blouses and Shirts, with collar attached, yoke neck and open cuff. Light and dark striped patterns and some plain colors. Some are slightly irregular. Sizes 6 to 14. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Tub Dresses ATTRACTIVE \$1.29
styles in gingham, and percale. Plain colors, and popular checked patterns in blue, brown, lavender and green. Sash ties and large pockets. Some have white collars and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Wash Suits AN Economy offering 80c
of great interest to mothers. Little boys' Wash Suits in Oliver Twist and middy styles, in a variety of colors. Well made. Sizes 2 to 5 years. (Downstairs Store.)

Babies' Shirts SUMMER Shirts, of 19c
light-weight lisle, for infants. (Downstairs Store.)

Utica Sheets, Each A SPLENDID \$1.59
wearing quality, made by the Utica Mills. Bleached, seamless, all perfect. Size 63x90 inches, for double beds. (Downstairs Store.)

Black Sateen, Yard FINISHED with high luster, good quality. 29c
36 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

Mosquito Canopies FOR outdoor sleeping. 65c
Made for the government. Of cable net and marquisette. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's "Tut" Sandals At \$2.65 Pair
A VERY popular Sandal, in brown mahogany pebble grain leather in cut-out effect. Sizes 3 to 8. The quantity is limited, making early shopping advisable. (Downstairs Store.)



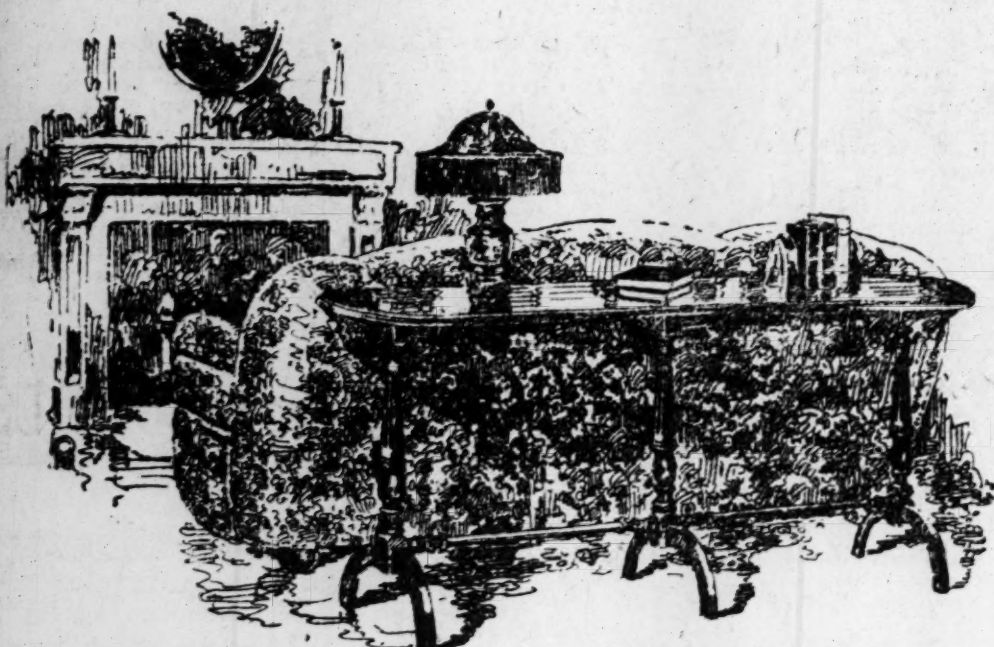
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Famous-Barr Co's Annual May Sales

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West



Tuesday's Remarkable Feature in the May Furniture Sale—

3-Piece Mohair Suites

\$500 Value for

\$350

Our Own Design

Living-room Suites of an extremely handsome type-davenport, chair and wing chair, beautifully overstuffed in excellent mohair, with soft spring arms and tassels. Choice of taupe, walnut or blue mohair and each Suite finished with moss trimming.

Davenport and Chair for \$265.00

3-Piece Suites
\$225 Value for
\$145

Davenport, chair and rocker overstuffed with velour; Queen Anne style legs and loose cushions; outside backs covered with velour.

Bedroom Suites
\$400 Value at
\$225

Suites of combination walnut, with dull rub finish; bow-end bed, 48-inch dresser, chiffonette and vanity dresser—splendidly constructed.

3-Piece Suites
\$475 Value for
\$285

Mohair living-room Suites of davenport, chair and wing chair; covered in mohair and outside backs of mohair. A Suite of charming design, with loose cushions.

Bedroom Suites
\$225 Value for
\$160

4-piece Suites of walnut veneer in Tudor style, with dull rub finish. Bow-end bed, dresser, chiffonette and vanity dresser.

Dining Suites
\$675 Value at
\$495

Chippendale Suites of walnut and handsomely carved. Oblong table, serving table, 72-inch buffet, china cabinet, 8 chairs and 1 armchair with blue half-cloth seats.

Dining Suites
\$350 Value for
\$225

10-piece Louis XVI Suites, oblong table, 66-inch buffet, china cabinet, 8 chairs and 1 armchair with tapestry seats. Quantity limited.

\$27.75 Day Beds
—with walnut finish and metal ends; opens to full-size bed; with cretonne pad; at **\$19.50**

\$10.75 Hammocks
Couch Hammocks with heavy canvas ends and loose tufted seat; six feet long and light brown; at **\$7.95**

\$40 Breakfast Sets
Dropleaf table and four chairs, in gray and blue enamel or ivory and blue. Special, at Set **\$29.50**

In Our May Sale of Lace Curtains and Draperies—

\$15 Casement Curtains



At Pair **\$9.95**

One of the many special items in the May sale is this lot of Quaker Casement Curtains, in new and attractive designs. In the popular ecru shade, finished with 4-inch silk bullion fringe.

\$5 Super-Filet Curtains

New shipment of Super-Filet weave Curtains of excellent netting, in various patterns; trimmed with bullion fringe, headed in black. Special, pair **\$3.34**

Impt'd Curtains
\$12.50 to \$15 Values
The Pair **\$8.85**

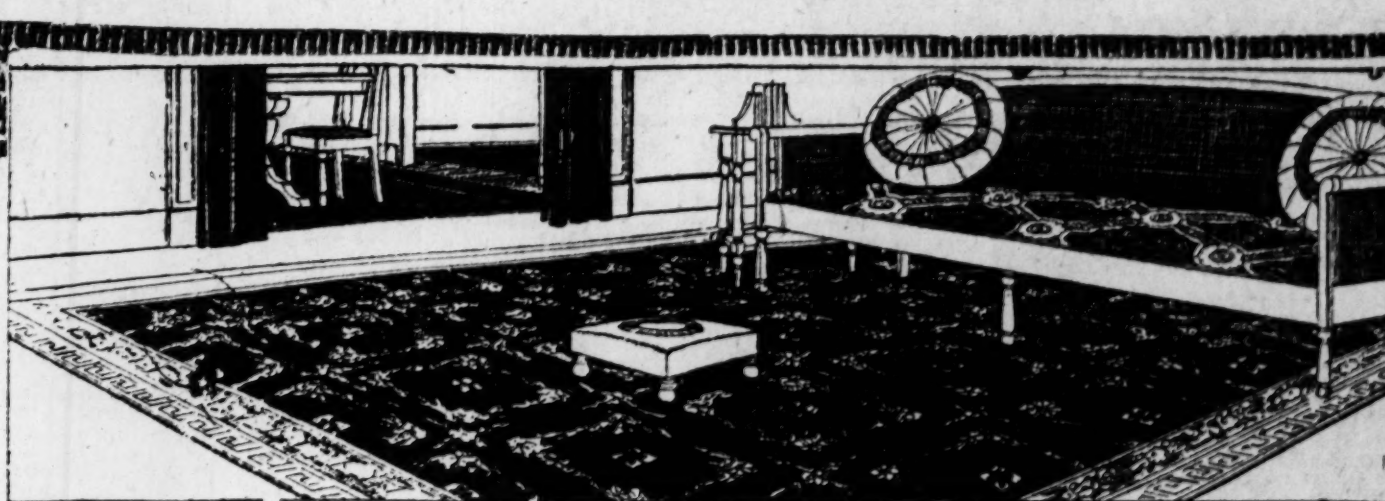
Irish Point Lace Curtains in artistic patterns mounted on good quality French netting, in rich ivory shade.

Draperies Fabrics
\$3.75 Value
The Yard **\$1.65**

Fiber drapery material, 58 in. wide, shown in the wanted colors; make pretty overdraperies for doors and windows.

Cretonnes
65c & 85c Values
The Yard **35c**

Cretonnes in many new Spring patterns; choice of various effective color tones; unusual value at this low price.



Beginning Tomorrow - An Exceptional

RUG SALE

\$100,000 Worth of Rugs--All Sizes At Tremendous Savings Now!

Spring is the logical time for the purchase of new Rugs and this timely sale presents an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss. Rugs for every room in the house—from America's best known makers—Rugs that display the new patterns and colorings, in fact, Rugs of practically every size and description at prices so low that all present and anticipated needs should be supplied tomorrow.

Seamless Wiltons

\$97.50 Values—**\$72.50**
Size 9x12.....

High grade seamless Wilton Rugs, made in one piece. Beautiful designs and artistic color combinations. Regular \$97.50 values at \$72.50.

Axminster Rugs

\$47.50 Values—**\$37.85**
Size 9x12.....

Axminster Rugs in deep pile weave; soft rich colors; allover Persian designs that are very decorative. Regular \$47.50 values at \$37.85.

\$75 Wool Wilton Rugs (9x12)

Special high-grade wool Wilton Rugs that will give wonderful service. In designs very beautiful for living room or parlor. They come in harmonious color combinations and are finished with fringe. We advise early selection as the quantity is limited.

\$67.50

Axminster Rugs

\$45.00 Values... **\$34.65**

8-ft., 3-in. by 10-ft., 6-in., Axminster Rugs of splendid quality; choice assortment of patterns and handsome colorings. A most remarkable value.

Royal Wilton Rugs

\$125.00 Values... **\$95**

High-grade Wilton Rugs, finished with fringe and made of finest quality worsted yarns. Many imported kinds in this assortment.

\$37.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs
\$29.75

Size 7-ft., 6-in. by 9-ft. Made in one piece, finished with fringe. Beautiful all-over Persian designs in lovely color effects.

\$51.75 Seamless Velvet Rugs
\$41.50

Beautiful Velvet Rugs in 9x12-ft. size. Rich colors and exquisite Persian all-over patterns.

\$1.60 Inlaid Linoleum
Square Yard **\$1.33**

Inlaid Linoleum, 2-yards wide; patterns solid through; to the back; surfaces smooth and even, resisting hard wear. A most remarkable value.

Heavy Quality (Oval Braided) Rag Rugs

Secured in a recent purchase which we made at a great discount and offered at greatly reduced prices. Very heavy, oval-braided Rag Rugs in a good assortment of attractive color effects.

Size 24x36 in. Regularly \$3.25; Special at **\$1.95**
Size 27x54 in. Regularly \$4.50 values; special at **\$2.95**
Size 36x72 in. Regularly \$9.00 values; special at **\$5.95**

1000 Fringed Rag Rugs
Size 27x54 in. Regularly \$1.75. In wanted blue and pink grounds with chintz borders and fringed ends; special tomorrow at **\$1.18**

\$1.10 Cork Linoleum
Square Yard **89c**

Genuine Cork Linoleum, 4-yards wide with hard enamel surface. Wide range of patterns. A Linoleum for long service. Please bring room measurements.

\$16.50 New Process Rugs
\$14.95

New Process felt base Rugs, size 9x12-ft.; hard enamel surface that will give real service. In good carpet patterns.

\$20 Kimlark Fiber Rugs
\$16.50

New Kimlark Fiber Rugs, size 9x12-ft. Choice assortment of beautiful patterns in light airy colorings suitable for Summer use.

\$27.50 6x9 ft. Axminster Rugs
\$21.45

Size 6x9-ft. used in small rooms or halls. Shown in season's most favored designs and color effects. Will give gratifying service.

Maybe it's a suit of Sedgwick Serge you want

A custom tailored suit
of Sedgwick

\$50

J. J. Lasse
Sedgwick Tailoring Co.
607-1/2 NORTH SEVENTH STREET

Quite apart from the usual serge is the Sedgwick. It is woven of the finest Australian wool. Truly it is a serge worthy of custom tailoring.

And many men will find their preference gratified through having hand-tailored to their individual measurements a suit of blue serge that has no counterpart.

Penny & Gentles

\$3.98 Dresses

\$1.98

Sizes
to 44

One day only
our regular \$3.98
dresses, at less than
cost of making,
10 at 71c each,
choose from:

\$1.49 SMOCKS

All hand-embroidered
in colors and
sizes—50c

**\$2.98 Voile
Dresses**

Broken into
small
enchanting 50c

50c Pongees

Another lot of
Pongee rem-
nants, lengths
up to 10 yards;
superior quality
silk finish, nat-
ural tan, 50c
per yard at 50c

29c

**39c Table
Oilcloths**

48 inches wide,
all first quality
Table Oilcloths
in all white or
darker patterns;
a yard.

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**29c to 39c
Ginghams**

All 35 inches
wide, special
quality, fast col-
ors, in all sizes,
in small checks and
plaid patterns.
For a D. O. M.
dresses and chil-
dren's wear, mill
lengths of fine
goods; at a yard.

15c

50c Rompers

Children's Rom-
pers, made of
heavy, durable
linen-finish suit-
ing, with elastic
at knee; stamped
ready for
embroidering. If
desired, extra
special, a pair.

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LOW SHOES

MOST ARE WELL-KNOWN
ST. LOUIS BRANDS

\$4, \$5 and \$6 Values

Choice of patents, tans and plain leathers,
in Oxfords and strap styles, with high,
low or Cuban heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8; subject
to slight imperfections; at

\$2.69

WHITE Canvas Low Shoes

dean; all new, classy for women and chil-
dren; Oxfords and fancy styles. Colored
Oxfords and fancy styles. Colored
patent trimming at special
prices—\$2.49, \$1.95, \$1.49
and

\$1.49

Fringed Curtains

Beautiful Net
Curtains, 1 1/2 yds.
long, 48 in. wide;
heavy fringe on
bottom; worth
\$2.50; for

\$1.69

Russian Flit
Net Curtains,
2 1/2 yds.
long, 48 in. wide;
with wide
border and
fringe on bot-
tom; worth
\$2.75; for

\$1.98

Flit and
Navvy Net
Curtains; ex-
tra wide, 2 1/2
yds. long,
new designs,
fringed, worth
\$4.00; for

\$2.98

4-YARD-WIDE LINOLEUM

Armstrong's bur-
lap-back Cork Linoleum (no paper back);
comes four yards wide to cover average-size floor in one
piece; sells regularly at \$1.25 per square yard, (two
quadrants, 5 and 10 grades). Owing to slight mill imperfec-
tions, which will not affect the wear, we offer same ap-
proximate square yard, at 50c and

79c

CONGOLEUM

ART SQUARES

Gold Seal Con-
goleum Art Squares, size
12 1/2 x 12 1/2; elegant
patterns to se-
lect from;
guaranteed by
the mill for
wear. Special

\$9.48

SAFE BROKEN OPEN AND \$890 STOLEN

Burglars Also Take Goods Val-
ued at \$1500 From Washing-
ton Avenue Store.

Burglars obtained \$890 in cash
from a safe which they opened with
a sledge hammer, and merchandise
valued at \$1500, from a clothing es-
tablishment at 710 Washington ave-
nue, conducted by the Michaels Mor-
cantile and Investment Co., Saturday
night or yesterday.

Police discovered a rear door
unlocked at 7:30 p. m. yesterday and
called Joseph M. Michaels, presi-
dent. He said that in addition to the
cash, the burglars took about 50
women's dresses. The burglars are
believed to have crawled through a
transom over the front door, which
is in a hallway and not readily vis-
ible from the street.

Police believe the same burglars
entered the office of the Missouri
Pants Manufacturing Co., 923 Wash-
ington avenue, Saturday night. It
was discovered early yesterday that
the front door of the establishment,
on the fourth floor, had been jim-
med. Merchandise valued at \$340 by
Julius Greenspoon, president of the
company, had been stacked near a
rear door but was not taken. The
burglars are thought to have been
frightened away. Greenspoon said
he thought, from a casual examina-
tion, the burglars obtained nothing.

DEMURRER IN TURNER CASE

A demurrer to the indictment
charging Harry Turner of 4111
Washington boulevard and George
Halliday, bankrupt stock, and
high broker, jointly with the coun-
terfeiting of interim certificates of
J. P. Morgan & Co., for French Re-
public bonds, was filed in Federal
Court Saturday on behalf of Turner.
The indictment is the second on
the same charge in the Federal
Court, the first having been dis-
missed by Judge Farris in sustain-
ing a demurrer on the ground that
the indictment charged the coun-
terfeiting of obligations of the
French Republic. The court held
the obligations were those of J.
P. Morgan & Co., and not of the
foreign government. The demurrer
just filed follows closely the form
of the old one. It will be argued
before Judge Farris next Monday.

PATROLMAN MEYER SHANK, 33, CP
4035 Kennedy avenue, suffered a frac-
ture of the leg at the foot of 912 Bid-
dle street, where he was guarding a still
and main pending application for a
warrant. Shank said he heard a noise in
the attic of the place and started up the
ladder to investigate. The ladder broke when
he was half way up. He was taken to
hospital.

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the stomach. Too
little merely tan-
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Items of Interest



Beauty Invests the Garden

—that contains the right
decorative pieces. In Van-
dervoort's much-talked-of
Garden Craft Shop, there is
to be found two garden
items that will add dignity
and grace to any lawn or
garden spot:

Of Grecian Design

—Is this lovely gray Bedford
stone Bench, 54 inches long,
of quarried Bedford stone.
\$25

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

Combined Bird Bath and Fountain

—of iron and painted with
gray concrete enamel; attach
your garden hose to its base,
and you have a lovely foun-
tain. Only \$13.50

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.



Maytime Is Playtime

—and to match the apple
blossoms there must be new
crisp frocks for little girls
who are so much a part of
Springtime beauty. Charm-
ing little colored gingham
have just arrived, for girls
from 2 to 6 years, in plain
colors and new checks,
trimmed with smocking—
\$1.95

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

A Shady Nook

—and an ENGLAND
HAMMOCK or Swinging
Couch is solid comfort on
days when Old Sol is a little
too friendly and gives you
the insistent stare. They can
be purchased with or with-
out frames. Many have ad-
justable heads. Hammocks
and Couch covered with
waterproof painted canvas in
bright colors and filled with
100% cotton; sun shades and
pillows can be had extra to
match. Hammocks priced
from \$20 up
Art Shop—Fourth Floor.



Bungalow Days

—are almost here, and the
new camp or cottage must
be equipped with some NEW
CHINA, designed for just
this particular use. We have
several unusual styles to be
sold in open stock by the
piece or set. Some are in the
old English blueware, and
some in the ivory-glazed
china, with highly colored
conventional borders. Mod-
erately priced.

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

The Great White Way

—now leads to WHITE
PETTICOATS for they are
twin sisters to the white
frocks. A lovely and inex-
pensive assortment is here
to choose from, in white
habutai, crepe de chine and
satin, washable and trim-
med in embroidery and
dainty laces and scalloped.
From \$3.98 to \$13.75
Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Mother o' Mine

Gloves

Always an appreciated
and useful remem-
brance:

Two-clasp Silk Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.00

Strap-wrist, Silk Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.50

Elbow-length Silk Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.75

Chamois-suede Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50

Kid Gloves, two-clasp
strap, wrist and elbow
length; all shades and
black and white \$3.00 to \$7.00

Glove Shop—First Floor.

Hosiery

All-silk black Stockings
with lace edges. Pair
\$3.50 to \$5.50

Black silk Hose with
lisle top, full fashioned
\$2.00

Black silk lisle Hosiery, 85c

Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Decorative Baskets

We offer a stunning
hand-woven Craft Bas-
ket, to be filled with fruit,
flowers or candy for Mothers'
Day. Most decorative it
is, in black and gilt or
other soft blended shades,
and tied with ribbon or
twined with artificial fruit.

Regular price, \$2.50;
special now at \$1.50

First Floor Tables.

Send a Book to Mother

"To My Mother" is a
book devoted to love,
for mothers by the world's
greatest authors. A most
appropriate gift.

Art vellum edition,
boxed 60c

Leather binding, boxed \$2.50

Book Shop—Sixth Floor



Perfume

Perhaps your mother
has a favorite scent—
violet or lilac, or a Perfume
suggestive of old-fashioned
flowers. There is nothing
she will like better. Here
are a few suggestions:

S. V. B. Violette Per-
fume, in bulk; regular
price, \$1.60 oz.; oz., only
\$1.50

Caron's Nardis Noir,
in original boxes; regular
price, \$10.00 bottle; only
\$8.00

Coty's L'Origan Per-
fume, in original package;
regular price, \$7.25 bottle;
only \$5.00

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

Handbags

Handsome beaded Bags
in black and soft neu-
tral tones of gray and tau-
pe; drawstring style
\$12.00 to \$25.00

Silk moire or Jacquard
silk Bags, gray or black,
with marcesite trimmings
and clasps; pouch shaped
\$17.50 to \$27.50

Bag Shop—First Floor.

Neckwear

A real Lace Collar for
Mother, in the Duchesse
or fine rose point—there
are so many lovely styles
she would like. From
\$7.95 to \$25.00

Lace Vestees \$3.95 to \$15.00

Silk or wool Scarves or
Shawls—a charming array
of them \$1.95 to \$75.00

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Handkerchiefs

Women's all-linen
hand-embroidered
Handkerchiefs, narrow
hems, both hemstitched and
scalloped edge, each
50c, 75c and \$1.00

Women's dainty linen
initial Handkerchiefs, six-
teenth-of-an-inch hem,
and hand block letters,
each 50c

Handkerchief Shop—
First Floor.

Costume Jewelry

Pearl bead Chokers; or Pearl Beads
in opera length or rope style, inde-
structible, true pearl tint; graduated or
uniform size \$3.95 to \$11.95

Genuine Crystal Chokers and Neck-
laces, with and without black roundels
\$16.50 to \$67

Genuine Whitby and Italian Jet Beads
in opera and all popular lengths
\$3.50 to \$65

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

Tuesday Specials

Embroidered Swiss Organdies, 45 inch, perma-
nent finish 75c

Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Dress Gingham, exceptional value, yard 25c

Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

\$2.25 New Inlaid Linoleums, 12 patterns \$7.80

Linoleum Shop—Fourth Floor.

Casseroles, 3-pint size, nickel-plated frame \$1.00

House Furnishings Shop—Basement.

Austrian Bench, Step and Door Mats 25c

House Furnishings Shop—Basement.

Dishpans, large, heavy and double tinned 75c

House Furnishings Shop—Basement.

Imported Irish Linen Towels, large size, hem-
stitched \$1.00

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Bath Towels, double thread and hemmed 20c

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Ready-to-hang Awnings, 4 sizes, each \$1.50

Awning Shop—Fourth Floor.

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Tomorrow, the Second Day to Share in Our

Sale of Wash Dresses

—Newest Styles and All of Excellent Makes

Attractive Dresses of the practical type, yet very smartly styled—carefully made of imported and domestic gingham, lawn or dimity. There are many styles, colors and trimmings and there is unusual choice in all sizes from 36 to 52. Secure enough for all Summer and save exceedingly.

Dresses

\$3.95 Value at

\$2.85

Lawn and dimity Dresses in figured, small-flowered and checked patterns; loose-line and low beltline styles, trimmed with white organdie collars and cuffs; majority in dark colorings, and all are very attractive.

Dresses

\$5.95 & \$6.50 Values

\$4.85

Loose-line and belted models of tissue gingham trimmed with white; also very attractive solid-color voile models in drawn pattern with pretty trimmings. Smart dresses for general summer wear.

Dresses

\$8.95 to \$10.95 Values

\$7.85

Dresses in slipover, panel, collarless, side and back fastening styles, all of excellent tissue gingham in unusual color combinations trimmed with silk ties, buttons and colored embroidery.

Tomorrow—
75c Ratine

Specially Priced, Yard

59c

A large assortment of the newest and most attractive patterns in plaid and checked effects. Firmly woven and a weight ideal for sports skirts and one-piece frocks.

35c Gingham

32-inch Gingham of serviceable quality; comes in checks of all sizes, also plaids and plain shades. Yard, 29c

45c Devonshire Cloth

Many attractive patterns in this well known fabric which practical mothers use for the making of children's wear. Yard, 38c

59c Shirting

Yard wide Shirting with colored fiber silk stripes, good firm weaves that give excellent wear; 7 different patterns. Yard, 39c

1.75 Ratine

Imported plaid Ratine in seven very effective patterns; 36 inches wide. Very popular for sports wear. Yard, 1.25

1.50 Organdie

Embroidered Organdie of lovely sheer quality; shown in a good assortment of patterns, 40 and 44 inches wide; yard, 1.00

Third Floor

Chocolate, Cinnamon
Molasses
Sticks

Regularly 60c

39c

Crisp cinnamon Molasses Sticks, covered with sweet chocolate—a confection that both children and "grown-ups" will like.

Main Floor

Basement Economy Store

You can Effect Important Savings During the May Sale of

\$20 to \$25 Coats and Wraps

Special
at..... **\$14.50**

Wanted
Sizes

Women and misses who appreciate Coats and Wraps that combine style with economy will be well pleased with these garments. Spring's most popular models are shown in a number of pleasing variations. All are full lined. Some have full belts, others are plain.

Of dependable plain and plaid polar wool
velour and suedine in the favored shades.

\$25.00 to \$29.50 Wool Suits \$19.50

Rex back, belted and blouse models—all lined with excellent silk, and trimmed with braid and embroidery. Splendidly tailored of all-wool tricot and Poret twill in navy blue only.

Basement Economy Store

Candy Special

Rich Chocolate Butter Creams, covered with sweet chocolate; regularly 60c a pound; special Tuesday, pound, at 39c

Basement Economy Store

Very New—

Hollywood
Sandals

\$6 Value **\$4.95**

Smart open-work Sandals of white, olive and patent leathers, with ankle straps. Light weight. Goodyear welted soles, and low rubber heels. All sizes.

Basement Economy Store



Men's Shirts

\$1 to \$1.50 Values

89c

Collar-attached, neckband and sports shirts of madras, poplin, cotton pique and percales. Wide variety of fancy stripe patterns, also solid colors and white. All sizes from 14 to 17.

Basement Economy Store

Service Plus Style in These

Men's Two-Pants Suits

Most Unusual Values at

\$18.85



You are certain of complete satisfaction if you choose one of these Suits. Single and double breasted sports and conservative models—tailored of woolen chevots, cassimeres, worsteds, in stripes, plaids, mixtures and herringbones, in gray, tan and blue. All sizes from 16 years to 44 chest measure. Every Suit has two pairs of trousers, which doubles the service-giving qualities.

Basement Economy Store

Attractive
New Hats

\$4 to \$6 Values

\$2.95

Of very good grade straws and combinations, with becoming trimmings of flowers, feathers and fruits. In black and many pleasing shades.

Basement Economy Store

A Timely Selling of

New Fiber Sweaters

\$5 to \$6.95 Values

\$3.95



Lustrous fiber is used in knitting these sweaters which are shown in the Tuxedo style with self sashes and pockets. In the newest shades including Harding blue, maize, henna, tan, green, gray, pink, brown, navy and black. All sizes 26 to 36 in one color or another.

Basement Economy Store

"Famo Corsets"

\$2 and \$2.50 Values at

\$1.65

Of pink coutil and broadie, in low bust models, with medium length skirts; two pairs of attached supporters.

\$1.75 and \$2 Girdles

Sports Girdles and Wrap-Arounds that are made of part coutil and elastic. All sizes up to 32.

Basement Economy Store

\$1.45

Basement Economy Store

Fringed Curtains

\$5 Value, Pair

\$3.18

Plain or figured open mesh net curtains in the popular beige shade; bottoms are trimmed with bullion or thread fringe, with black heading.

45c Cretonnes

Handsome figured Cretonnes, with light or dark grounds; very desirable for drapes, cushion covers, etc.; yard, 27c

\$3.75 Curtains

Flirt and Scotch weave Curtains with plain or figured centers; in white, ivory or beige; full width and length;

\$2.29

50c Curtain Voiles

Sheer quality Voiles, in white, beige and ivory; dot and figure patterns; special

25c

Basement Economy Store

Linen

Toweling

29c Value—Yard

20c

All-Linen Toweling, full bleached, 17 inches wide, with a narrow red or blue border; not over ten yards to a buyer.

39c Gingham

Mill lengths from two to ten yards, of Bates Gingham, in checked, plaid and stripe patterns, also solid colors. Special yard, 22c

23c Muslin

Unbleached Muslin, 29 inches wide, for making sheets, fancy work, etc.; cut from the bolt. Tuesday special, yard, 15c

Bed Sets

Bates white bracket spreads, size 48x55 inches, with scalloped and embroidered edges; quilt cover to match

\$4.39

29c Percales

Light grounds with near stripes and figures; in remnant lengths from two to ten yards; special Tuesday yard, 18c

79c Satinette

500 yards of splendid Satinette, in remnant from 2 to 5 1/2 yards in length; for petticoats, blouses, etc.; yard, 48c

Seamless Sheets

Second of the \$1.25

Excellent quality, full bleached sheets, size 66x96 inches, finished with deep hem; not more than two to a buyer.

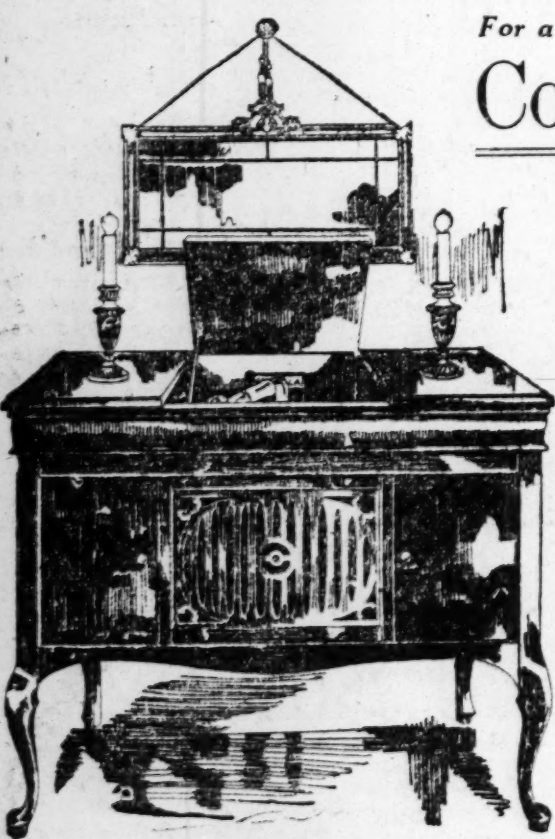
Basement Economy Store

For a Few More Days—Our Remarkable Combination Offer of Console Phonographs

—Complete With Artistic Mirror and Two Electric Candlesticks

Very Special
at..... **\$100**

Small Cash Payment—Balance
In Small Monthly Payments.



An unusually special offer that should interest all who do not possess a beautiful phonograph. The instrument is charmingly designed in the latest style, with center opening effect, has a splendid tonal quality and plays all makes of records. And with this desirable instrument comes a mirror and electric candlesticks in polychrome effect.

In Queen Anne style, finished in mahogany; 37 inches high, 40 inches wide and 22 inches deep, with space for 100 records.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

Home Garage Week May 7th to 12th

During this week, which is being nationally observed, is the logical time to purchase the auto tools, tires, etc., that you need. Here are a few suggestions from our Accessories Shop.

Ford Seat Covers

For Touring, \$7.50

List \$12

Well made of olive drab waterproof material; also included are:

Roadster type; list \$7.50; at \$3.95

Luggage Carriers

Collapsible running board steel Luggage Carriers, enameled black.

List \$2.25

Visors

For open or closed cars; steel frame, with black leatherette cover. List \$1.95

\$3; special

A. T. C. Fabric Tires

Guaranteed perfect—Sold on adjustment basis of 6000 miles. Adjusted at current list prices.

Size List Price Sale Price

30x3 11.55 86.35

30x3 1/2 14.05 87.95

32x3 1/2 18.35 89.95

34x3 22.15 91.95

32x4 20.85 92.95

34x4 25.75 93.75

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"Surety" Oil

Five Gallons, \$2.75

Medium

Well-known "Surety" Motor Oil; also offered are light and heavy Oils, in five-gallon cans.

Light, \$2.65; heavy, \$2.95

Licence Frames

Adjustable Licence Plate Frames, for state and vehicle tax plates.

\$1.95

Socket Wrench Sets

Set of 16 Sockets with ratchet handle, in wood box, for

\$3

Sixth Floor

Other Miscellaneous Needs

Nuts Auto Knobs, list size, \$1.25 value

Screw Type Auto Jacks, folding extension handle, \$2.95

Hardwood Auto Creepers, ball-bearing casters, \$1.75

First Bottle Kleanse Radiator Cleaner, 40c

Tire covers, 32x3 1/2, 32x4 and 34x4

Red Head Spark Plugs, 1/2 or 3/4 inch, each, 25c

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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 6, 7 and 11

Famous-Barr Co.s Annual May Sales

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

We Give Double Stamps and Modern Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Plus Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Men and Young Men Who Value "Style and Quality" and Appreciate a Saving Should Select Tomorrow From These

Spring Suits With Extra Trousers

Smartest Models and Special Values at

Having two pairs of trousers and being advantageously priced, these Suits will appeal to the man who is particular about presenting a good appearance at all times and also desires to be economical. The excellent all-wool materials, the smart styling and expert tailoring combine to make them attractive and serviceable.

Blue Serge Suits
Extra Trousers—\$50 Value
\$38.75

Two-Trouser Suits
Special at
\$42.00

For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young—
Society Brand Clothes
Here Exclusively in St. Louis
\$40, \$45 to \$65

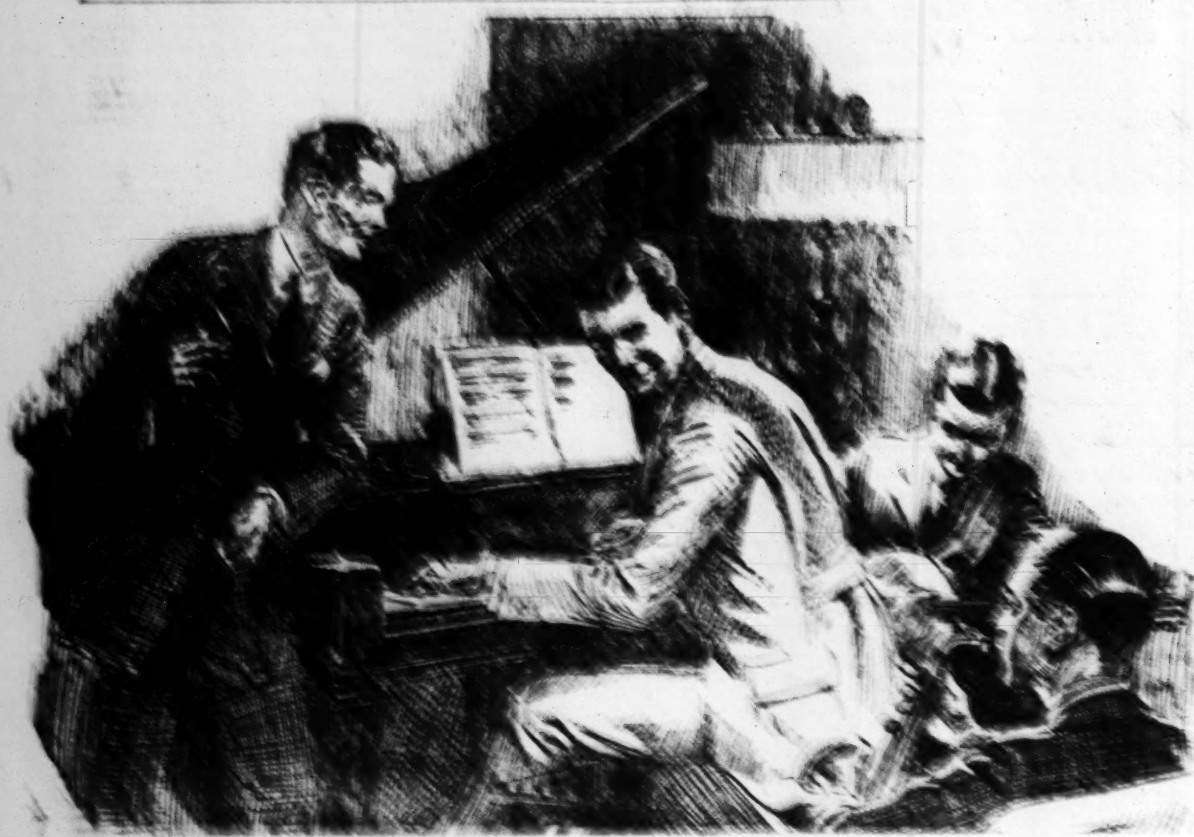
Whipcord Raincoats
\$8 Values, **\$24.75**

Spring Topcoats
Priced **\$35**

"Academy High"
Suits
Extra Trousers—Special
\$24.50

Two-Trouser Suits
Special at
\$26.75

\$38.75



\$3 and \$3.50 Soisette Shirts

2400 in Group, and All Well Made

Special
Tuesday **\$1.95**

White or the Soisette Shirts, light in weight, but a serviceable quality. Some Shirts are plain, others are in combination effect. The kind of Shirts practical for Summer because they launder so perfectly.

Some Shirts have separate collars to match, others are in collar-attached style. Sizes 14 to 17 in lot, but not all sizes in every style.



Excellent \$2.50 Washable Silks

Advantageously Offered Tomorrow, the 7th

Here are 25 full new pieces of fine quality Washable Silk, a variety of styles, including double fabric, some smart for Summer frocks, blouses and shirts. 30 inches wide. Choice of many, brown, black, tan and black stripes and checks in white.

All-time Crepe
\$2.15 Value—Yard
\$1.79

Taffeta
\$2.50 Quality—Yard
\$1.88

Canton Crepe
\$3.75 Quality—Yard
\$2.98

Tan Pongee
\$6.00 Quality—Yard
79c

Union Suits

\$1.25 and \$1.35 Grades

Today
Only **88c**

Cotton blend white Union Suits of serviceable quality, all desirable Summer styles, well cut and neatly made. Sizes 30 to 34, a group from which to supply all needs. No phone or mail orders accepted.

Children's 66c & 75c Suits
Children's Union Suits in white and light colors and blue. Sizes 10 to 12 years.

Undergarments

\$2.50 to \$22.50 Values

At Savings of
1/2

We sold lot of undershirts, both white and light colors, and some in dark colors. Taken from our extra stock, these are offered at a special price. Tailored and lace-trimmed, some "trimmed" with lace.

Undershirts in blue, white and light colors and blue. Sizes 30 to 34.



Tuesday—The Second Day of Our Exceptional Selling of Newest Frocks of Washable Silks

Correct Summer Modes for Women and Misses, and Surprising Values at
So many hundred Frocks were originally offered in this event that selection continues quite remarkable. The fact that there is such a variety of styles, patterns and trimmings will mean as much to fastidious women and misses as the very special price. And just to glimpse these Frocks is to realize what a remarkable opportunity is here.

Sizes 14 to 18 in Misses' Style Shop; sizes 34 to 44 in Women's Dress Section.

The dresses are printed crepes in dark colors and many patterns, also in white, in striped, checked and figured patterns.

Trimmings include: pearl buttons, lace, beaded, wide ribbons, piping, braids, ruffles, pleatings, folds of chiffon and many other effects.



Raceabout Bicycles

For Men, Women and Boys

\$32.50 to \$45

High-grade materials are used in building these bicycles, which have seamless steel tubing. Choice of several handsome colors. When purchased at the selected payment plan of \$5 cash and \$5 monthly.



\$3.00 to \$3.50 Chiffon Hose

Special **\$2.65**

Pure thread-silk chiffon Hose of all known makes and including "Famous Barr" chiffon silk Hose; all double and single styles. Black, white and washable shades. Sizes 6 to 10. No mail or phone orders.

Editorial Page Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

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DUAL ACTION OF 'SECRET AND CORRESPONDENT' DEMO

Manchester Guardian Condemns Case of Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Harrison.

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LONDON, May 7.—The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the reply of Mrs. May Harrison, American newspaper editor, to charges by Mrs. Stanton, British journalist, who Russia and was imprisoned today says:

"There emerges from the drawn out of accusation, from between Mrs. Harding and Harrison, evidence of a vigorous proceeding which the future be avoided. Mrs. Harrison solves Mrs. Harrison from a moral motive for her astonishment. Her complaint, she against those who employ Mrs. Harrison in a dual capacity.

"We think she is right in an ugly blow at honesty and independence in journalism, which public can ill afford to see withheld, was struck by the action of secret agent and correspondent which some ill American authorities evolved. That it should incidentally

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Up-to-date Direct Delivery.
The farmers are urged by Barrett to do two things especially—to hold fast to the direct primary, which some political leaders are seeking to

abolish, and to combat policies that would drag this country into war. "People are getting too close to their representatives," he says. "The will of the people prevails altogether too easily to suit many of the leading statesmen. I call them statesmen, but I do not think they are. I think they are narrow, shortsighted, provincial and I think their selfishness is almost certain to defeat their own ends. I do not think the people of this nation will permit the primary system to be scrapped."

Barrett says we should go further with the primary system and provide for the election of Presidents by direct vote.

"Now how about this matter of war?" he continues. "See if I am not justified in calling attention to this matter. No less an authority than Wallace's Farmer, owned by the Secretary of Agriculture and edited by an able son, declared editorially last autumn, in substance, that as a result of the foreign policies of our capitalists, our country would be mightily lucky if within 25 or 40 years we were not embroiled in another great war. In a more recent editorial Wallace's Farmer said:

"If we continue to invest heavily in foreign countries we might as well put up our minds to pay taxes to support the greatest army and navy that the world has ever seen. Where American investments are heavy American troops are likely to follow."

"Whether some inside information coming from Cabinet meetings inadvertently trickled into the fill air or whether the son, who is naturally observing, elucidated upon his own observations, it is not for me to say. The facts of the matter are, as pointed out in the editorial, that American capital is freely seeking opportunity for investment in foreign lands under the incentive of high rewards and that it is counting heavily on our Government to back it up in case of emergency with a display of military force."

Barrett mentions the "huge concessions of oil lands in various countries."

"Our investors must be told," he counsels, "so that there can be no possibility of misrepresentation. Their investments must be made at their own peril and subject to all the risks that are inherent in foreign lands. In short, let our gold go! It must, but in no event let gold drag our people into war."

As a member of the American Advisory Committee to the Conference on Limitation of Armaments, Barrett says he gained a clear understanding of what the danger of war will be. He draws this vivid picture:

"With the development of poison gas, the entire population of cities like New York, London or San Francisco can be wiped out in a single hour. The fighter the office factory worker, the mother with her children around her, all will be smothered into eternal slumber by the unavoidable inhalations from the bombs that a fleet of aircraft can send from the sky."

"Huge submarines equipped with aircraft can ply their secret course across the waters, arising unexpectedly near ports of vast population and launch their devilish missiles while the people sleep. The great war will be too horrible for contemplation. Men of unimpeachable authority and standing say that civilization itself may be wiped out by the day."

To live at peace with the world, Barrett continues, "we want to be good neighbors through and through."

Summing up, he says it is the duty of the farmers to stick by the direct primary and elect men who will "lead the people in their fight to make this country the most progressive and best neighbor nation in the world."

resulted in one journalist's imprisonment and suffering through confidence in what he believed to be the good offices of another is a sufficiently painful circumstance of which we do not know whether the American Government will take any action. But the main thing is that light thrown on this case should make the vicious experiment impossible of repetition."

AMERICANS TO QUIT SIBERIA
Political Situation to Cause Consul-ate to Close Thursday.

By the Associated Press.
VLADIVOSTOK, May 7.—Owing to the political situation here, the American consulate will close its doors on May 10 and the Consul and his staff will leave for the United States about May 16, it was announced here today.

No American representative will remain in any capacity, it was stated.

Frank Finley Mackay, Actor, Dies.
COTTESVILLE, N. J., May 7.—Frank Finley Mackay, 90 years old, a member of the original Union Square Theater Company in New York, is dead at his home here. Of late years he had been active in the affairs of the Actors' Home, New York. Mackay was born in Toronto, Ont.

MERGER PROPOSAL BY UNION ELECTRIC OPPOSED BY CITY

Arguments Made Against Expenditure of More Than \$2,000,000 Surplus for Small-Town Plants.

DOLAN SAYS RATES HERE SHOULD BE CUT

Company Now Has Surplus of About \$7,000,000 on Hand, President Egan Tells Commission.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 7.—The proposal of the Union Electric Light & Power Co. to expend more than \$2,000,000 in the purchase of small-town electric, water and gas plants, most of which have not been dividend producers for the past year, was opposed today before the Public Service Commission by representatives of the City of St. Louis.

Charles J. Dolan, Assistant City Counselor, told the Commission the city was opposed to the use of the surplus of the Union Electric for the purchase of plants, and that if the surplus was not needed by the company in the conduct of its St. Louis business, the electric rates in St. Louis should be reduced to a figure which would not produce the surplus.

"No Need for Merger."
"We are not prepared to countenance any of the proposals in the petition," Dolan said. "Apparently the North American Co. owns 11 of these properties."

"There certainly would be no advantage to the City of St. Louis in this merger. If the other municipalities in the Union Electric group are to be merged, there is nothing to prevent an economical contract by which current can be sold. There is no need for a merger."

He also protested vigorously against the purchase of plants to be paid for these properties. "We are opposed to permitting the Union Electric to dissipate a surplus, collected from power consumers in St. Louis, in financing utility properties all over the State. If the Union Electric does not need such a surplus its rates should be reduced."

Would Lease 25 Companies.
In addition to the outright purchase of a number of companies, the Union Electric is asking for authority to lease 25 companies owned by the Missouri Public Utilities Co., most of which has paid dividends in five years, at an annual rental of \$240,000.

Representing the city in opposition to the merger are C. E. Smith, consulting engineer; Assistants Dolan and Shipley of the City Counselor's office; and H. Tonenfeld, City Engineer. Louis H. Egan, president of the Union Electric; Theodore Rasseur, its attorney; and several others represent the company.

The proposal of "Union Electric" is that it be permitted to take over from the Light and Development Co. all of the stock of the Cupples Station Light, Heat and Power Co. of St. Louis, the St. Charles Electric Light and Power Co., the Girardeau-Jackson Interurban Railway Co., and the Iron County Electric Light and Power Co., for a cash consideration of \$1,535,347, and to assume indebtedness of these companies in an amount to bring the total purchase price up to \$2,217,059. None of these companies has paid a dividend in five years.

Egan then testified that the money to pay for the properties would come from approximately \$7,000,000, which the Union Electric had on hand, and which it had been accumulating during 15 or 20 years. On cross-examination, he admitted the purchase price of each company had been arrived at by multiplying the gross revenue for 1922 by four, which, he said, was a customary method at arriving at the value of a public utility property in purchasing it.

Egan then testified the gross income of the Union Electric last year was approximately \$12,000,000, and the value of the property was approximately \$37,000,000.

This was asked upon by Assistant City Counselor Dolan as a theme for cross-examination. In which he brought out that the Union Electric value was only three times the gross income for last year, while the Union Electric proposed to pay four times the gross income of the companies it intended to purchase.

He also in this connection brought out that the Union Electric was a highly prosperous company, while those it sought to buy were not prosperous.

Egan admitted that in 1919 the Union Electric paid a dividend of 9 per cent, in 1920 it paid 9 per cent, and 10 per cent in 1921 and 1922 each on preferred stock.

Egan admitted that the companies for which the Union Electric proposes to make payments and assume obligations, amounting to \$2,600,000 are capitalized and bonded for only \$1,485,000. Properties of the Missouri Public Utilities Co., which it proposes to rent at \$240,000 a year for five years are capitalized at \$1,600,000 and bonded for a like sum. This rental is equivalent to 12 per cent on the \$2,000,000.

Egan also admitted that all of the properties the Union Electric desires to take over now are the property of the North American Co., which controls the Union Electric, and which is just shifting them over on the prosperous St. Louis property at the same rate at which it purchased them.

It thus will obtain return of its purchase price out of the approximately \$7,000,000 cash on hand reserve which has been built up by Union Electric through its years of prosperity.

Egan said that the dividend-paying ability of the properties it desires to take over has not been considered. "I consider the plants worth about 10 per cent more than the purchase price," he said. "We do not want to take over these properties because I believe the merger will rebound to the benefit of both the small communities and St. Louis."

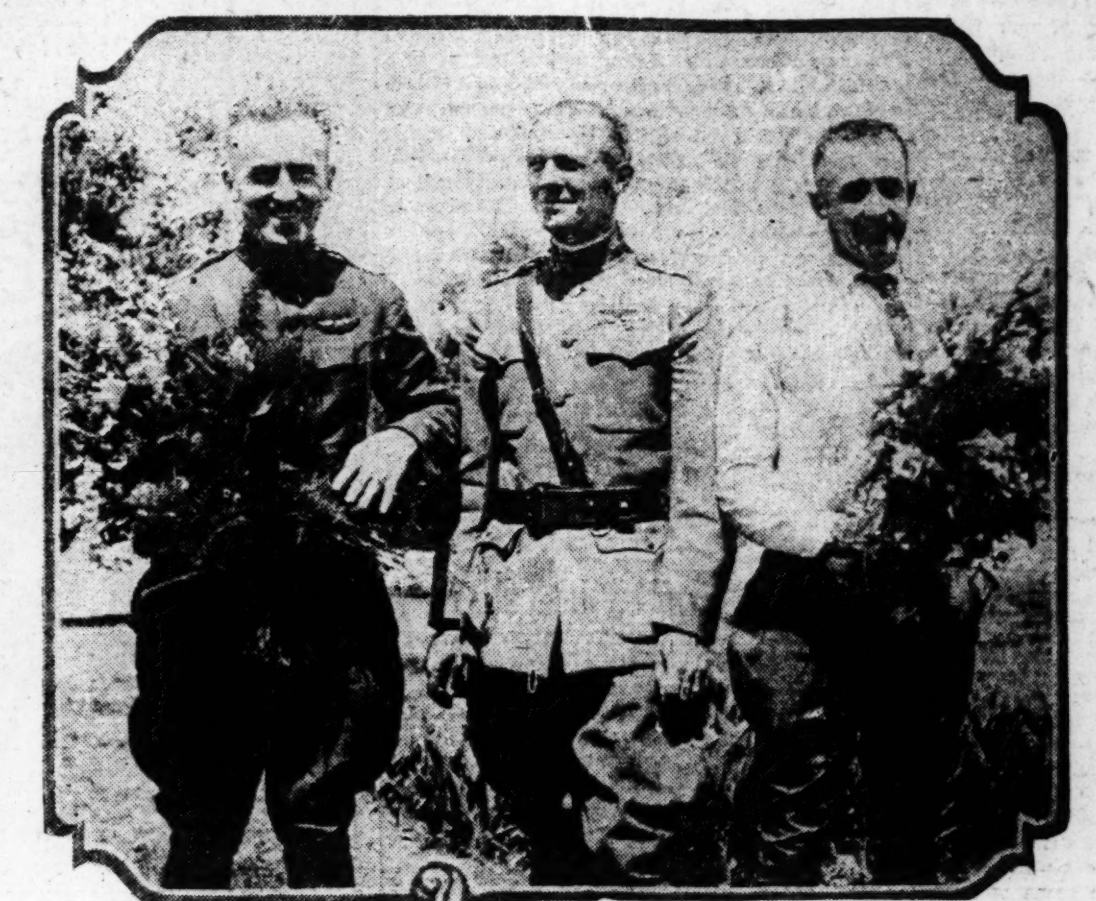
"There is a heavy constant power load in the Southeast Missouri lead field now untouched electrically and when we get a line down through that business that will help to reduce the production cost of all our power."

"We believe that the entire district, and it is an economic fact that distribution by transmission lines to smaller communities of current manufactured at central plants is cheaper than its production by those communities."

"One of the Missouri public utilities affected by the transfer," inquired Commissioner McIndoe.

"Our interest is to protect the rights of the current consumers in St. Louis," responded Dolan. "We believe that it is not fair that money which has been built up out of rates paid by our citizens should be poured into other utilities out in the State. We think every community ought to take care of its own problems."

At the End of Their 2600-Mile Non-Stop Flight Across the U. S.



This picture shows Lieut. Oakley Kelly (left) and Lieut. John H. MacReady (right) being greeted by Maj. H. A. Arnold, commander of Rockwell Field, at the end of their epoch-making 2600-mile nonstop flight from New York to San Diego, Cal.

They are holding some of the flowers which were showered upon them. Their time in the monoplane T-2 from New York to San Diego was 28 hours 50 minutes 48 2-5 seconds.

SAYS RUHR OCCUPATION WILL CUT ZINC PRICE

British Expert Declares German and Belgian Metal Will Be Sold in London.

A reduction in the price of slab zinc on the St. Louis and New York markets was predicted today as a direct result of the French occupation of the Ruhr, by A. J. M. Sharp of London, a world authority on zinc. He spoke on world zinc conditions at the American Zinc Institute at Hotel Chase.

The policy of Germany in curtailing industry in the Ruhr, where five principal German smelters are located, coupled with the fact that the Belgian smelting industry is dependent in part on coal from the Ruhr, has thrown German metal and a few thousand tons monthly of Belgian metal on the London market, Sharp said.

He argued that the demand in England for zinc from the United States would decrease, and that the domestic consumption in this country would not be sufficient to take care of the production, which has reached 40,000 tons monthly. The effect, he said he believed, would be lower prices in St. Louis and New York.

The Institute convened this morning for a two-day session. The program includes technical addresses by zinc producers, among the speakers being George F. Wolff, controller of the New Jersey Zinc Co.; B. M. O'Hara, metallurgist of the United States Bureau of Mines; Dr. H. Foster Bain, Director of the Bureau of Mines; and E. P. Matheson, president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The suit will specify a price of \$100 an acre for the gold-bearing land, on which one mine has produced hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of the mineral. A price of \$50 an acre will be asked for the timbered area now included in the Black Hills forest reserve.

An accounting by the United States under all the treaties with the Sioux and the acts of Congress affecting their property also will be demanded, it being charged that the Government has defaulted in its written promises and failed to perform its solemn obligations.

About 25,000 individual claimants are interested in the suit, according to counsel for the Indians. And it is intended, through the action "to settle all the long-standing disputes between the Sioux and the United States."

The attorney estimates it would take from "five to ten years to try the case in the Court of Claims and in the Supreme Court."

Debt Settlement Advanced.
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Anglo-American debt funding agreement today appeared to be a step nearer actual execution as a result of conferences over the week-end between the American debt commission and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador. Although no final conclusions were reached and the Ambassador found it necessary to cable London for some additional instructions, both he and Secretary Mellon declared progress had been made and were confident that signing could be attached to the debenture which carries the terms of repayment of the great wartime borrowings by Great Britain from the United States. No date was set for another conference.

Porto Rico Mortgage Decision.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Federal courts in Porto Rico have no jurisdiction to enjoin the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate on the island, the Supreme Court decided today.

Red Terror Is Declared Again Gripping Moscow; Taxation Closes Shops

Great Danger to the West, Says Correspondent, Lies in Apathy and Indifference Toward Bolshevism.

This is the second of a series of articles on conditions in Russia by Francis McCullagh, a noted war correspondent, whose account of the recent trial of the Catholic prelates in Russia was printed in the Post-Dispatch. McCullagh, who speaks Russian, has an unfavorable opinion of the Soviet policies and the Soviet officials.

By FRANCIS McCULLAGH,
Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
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WARSAW, April 29.—I went to Russia in September prepared to be favorably impressed, to see evolution gradually eliminating the traces of Bolshevism. I was favorably impressed by traffic in the streets, a ruble apparently stabilized, censorship easier, food abundant, foreign missions working and shops opening.

However, the grip on the throat is partly released; but it amused me to hear the Red propagandist Cohen, attached to the foreign press, proudly point out these symptoms of returning life as proof of Bolshevism's success, when they were wholly due to repudiation of Marxist economics.

During the last three months' swing to the Left the Cheka's power has increased. Crushing taxation on the shops is closing them as rapidly as they opened, the censorship is as merciless as ever, and the missions are thinking of departure.

Red Terror Returning.
The Red Terror apparently is returning. The Red hand is again tightening on Moscow's jugular vein, till now things seem to be drifting back to 1918. My first experience with Bolshevism was in 1920 and lasted three months, at the end of which I left Russia with great dislike and fear of Bolshevism. Last September the Reds allowed me to enter again, hoping in the absence of Bolshevism as an economic system and signs of returning prosperity to win a favorable opinion from me. But I now leave Russia with more intense fear and hatred than before.

Tet with a conviction, which I had not last time, that the great danger to the West lies in the apathy and indifference with which many Westerners, inside and outside Russia, regard Bolshevism. Their indifference proceeds sometimes from ignorance or a mental incapacity to generalize upon a complex, unfamiliar situation (for the highest types of Western culture are not so easily fooled) and sometimes from a desire to get into trouble, an "it's not my business" attitude.

For example, a conservative American in Moscow, discussing with me the case of an American woman correspondent who left Russia because she couldn't stand the censorship, blamed this self-respecting journalist for his lack of adaptability. His attitude is not so far from the truth. There are cases where one can not honestly compromise.

Moscow, Resort of Swindlers.
Many able and upright foreigners are in Russia, but generally Moscow is the worst haunt for foreign sharks and swindlers and opportunists I ever saw.

Foreign firms are sometimes represented not by big or even average men, but by men who would not be missed if anything happened to them. The object of such firms is to get into the "shop open" until they can get out. When real business shall be possible.

To enumerate the other types, excluding the foreign communists, there is the crazy American woman type, the foolish youth of literary ambitions, his head turned by bolshevik doctrine, the concessionaire without a conscience, with whom the Reds are playing financial games in millions of dollars, but permanently short of cash.

Unashamed foreign legislators come to Moscow to advocate recognition of the Soviet in their own legislatures, and every variety of adventurer, water, besides mysterious unofficial agents, generally accommodated to the Soviet in a remote guest house and visited by night by Carl Raké and other communists interested in high politics. Three such Frenchmen are now in Moscow. Gen. Mackensen was recently there.

Bogus Official Agents.
There is also the frequent bogus agent type of Englishman, who claims to know Lloyd George, and the American who says he knows Hughes, but denies so emphatically he is on any official mission connected with recognition that the bolsheviks, disbelievers in the official guest house, lend him motors, introduce him to Trotsky and other Red lions.

Most of the correspondents are doing their best, but owing to the censor's cautions their news contributions on the whole the subtlest, most poisonous propaganda—of omission rather than misstatement. (A correspondent's principal source of information is the Persia Office and bolshevik newspapers, both presenting the falsest picture of Russia.)

Some correspondents would do as well to take rooms in the bolshevik embassy in Berlin as in only Red and read only Red newspapers. The censor generously permits them.

Another Chapter of Policy.
Some optimists think the present swing to the left but a dying spasm, not the renewal of terror, as during two years Bolshevism has been steadily succumbing to the death blow Lenin gave it in his new economic policy. Under stress of the direct poverty it assured all its principles giving the peasants their farms, the

This type overlooks the danger in fattening a monster, who may engulf Europe. This type is suspicious of England, and the bolsheviks are fostering that suspicion by skillfully pointing out that America is the only nation the Russians trust to keep clear of political intrigue with Persia and Turkestan in Baku.

And now to Please Americans.
The Soviet certainly is anxious to bring in America, but it is like the hungry spider's anxiety to catch a fat fly. The Reds even hint that compensation for American claims is possible. Such Americans, innocent, not knowing Russia or even the Soviets, unconsciously become Soviet propagandists. They do not like to admit that an error in judgment brought them into Russia, and they like to see others in the soup as well as themselves. They conceal their apprehension with the bluff and optimism of business men accustomed to take big risks. They are up to their neck in the quagmire, but hoping to find their paradise on the other side.

Even an American who had not the best of treatment admitted to me the impossible nature of the Soviet Government, about as follows:

"The Russians are in a hopeless muddle. They are not doing anything that they want, without business aptitude, inspired by the maddest dreams. As an example, they have drawn up elaborate plans for underground railways in Moscow, though permitting the streets to be in a horrible condition of filth. They are drifting to economic ruin unless their course is speedily changed. They must give factory managers complete control without the necessity for consulting Soviets of their own workmen and dozens of Government departments."

"Heavy industries are utterly ruined and other industries are so bad that the cost of production is eight times higher than in America. Piles of unsold goods lie in Government factories because nobody will buy, owing to the prices. Even if foreign property be returned, few owners will accept the damaged plants and flooded mines, with the possibility of a second nationalization, after their factories are repaired and their mines pumped. In the Moscow area an outlay of \$2,000,000 would be necessary to restore the factories to working order."

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DUAL ACTION OF 'SECRET AGENT AND CORRESPONDENT' DENOUNCED

Manchester Guardian Comments Caustically on Case of Mrs. Stan Harding and Mrs. Harrison.

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LONDON, May 7.—The Manchester Guardian, commenting editorially on the reply of Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, American newspaper woman, to charges by Mrs. Stan Harding, British journalist, who went to Russia and was imprisoned there, today says:

"There emerges from the long-drawn-out case of accusation and defense between Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Harrison, evidence of a very dangerous proceeding which should in future be avoided. Mrs. Harding accuses Mrs. Harrison from any personal motive for her astonishing action. Her complaint, she says, is against those who employ Mrs. Harrison in a dual capacity."

"We think she is right, and that an ugly blow at honesty and independence in journalism, which the public can ill afford to see tampered with, was struck by the combination of secret agent and special correspondent, which some ill-advised American authorities evolved."

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RED TERROR STRANGLING MOSCOW, THE RESORT OF SWINDLERS—M'CULLAGH

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shopkeepers their shops and allowing an anonymous company, of which Leo Kamenoff is a director, to run three huge gambling casinos. (It is reported that this kills Kamenoff's chance of succeeding Lenin, whose successor probably will be the non-Jew Rykoff.)

The soviet has started Government lotteries, which it has boomed by illustrated posters, appealing crudely to man's love for money, comfort and possessions. These posters are the antithesis of posters I saw in 1920, denouncing money as the root of all evil, and they constitute an evidence of bolshevism's surrender to the material world. Gorgeous Government shops have been opened, filled with objects of luxury, against whose windows starved workmen glare their noses, for they cannot get further.

The bolsheviks have taken the worst features of Western capitalism, omitting the good. You can easily buy a silk dress or other article of luxury, but you cannot buy expensive wine, and the poor are forbidden to drink vodka. As a result every village has its own illicit still, and there are regular markets in Esthonian, Lettish and Polish frontier towns where crude spirits are distilled and sold for gold or silver.

Gold Going Out.

Thus there is a steady stream of gold going out of Russia that had been hidden since the revolution. These coins are bought up by the agents of London banks, who are continually shipping boxes full to England. There is evidence of the most vulgar display by Government officials and profiteers.

Money was abolished in 1917, but now every Government department is appealing to the Treasury with the agonizing energy of the rich man begging a drop of water from Lazarus.

This rush to the Right was bound to provoke the rush to the Left that came a month ago, which the Government countenanced, as it could not antagonize the sole factor keeping it in power, namely, the Red extremists, to conciliate whom Trotsky and his followers have habitually blackguarded foreign nations and the new domestic bourgeoisie in their utterances, though Trotsky himself is connected with a big trust.

Another article by McCullagh will appear soon.

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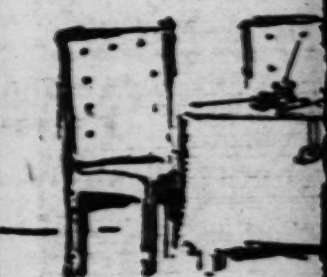
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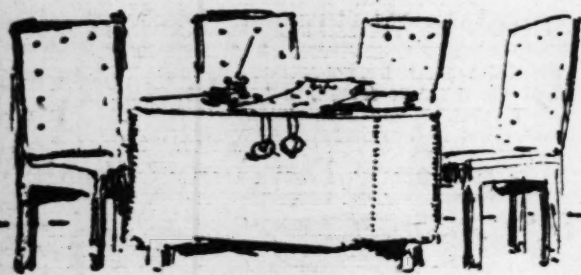
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AMERICAN HISTORY FOR CHILDREN

Armistice in Spanish-American War Signed August 12, 1898. But on Following Day, Gen. Merritt Captured Manila—Peace Signed, Feb. 6, 1899.



PEACE CONFERENCE TABLE

By HENDRIK VAN LOON.
Author of "The Story of Mankind."

THE destruction of the Spanish fleet quickly brought up the somewhat drooping morale of the American army, which was composed for the most part of very raw recruits, totally unused to the hardships of war. They extended their lines about Santiago, and settled down to besiege the city. Two weeks passed. At length, on July 17, Gen. Toral accepted our terms of surrender. All Eastern Cuba was to be given into our hands. Glad to get rid of them we promised to send the Spaniards home on American transports.

Immediately after the fall of Santiago, an expedition under Gen. Miles was sent to Porto Rico. It was our purpose to capture this island, that we might hold it as war indemnity. Also, if we wanted to free the western hemisphere from Spanish influence, it was just as well to make a thorough job of it.

The taking of Porto Rico proved to be extremely simple. The natives seemed quite willing to be taken, and the Spanish soldiers put up a most half-hearted resistance. How half-hearted may be judged from the fact that our casualties for the first two weeks of victorious advance amounted to three killed and forty wounded.

On August 12, 1898, the armistice was signed, and hostilities ceased.

But, now we must go back to the other side of the world again and see what had been happening in the Philippines. We left Admiral Dewey with his victorious fleet lying peacefully at anchor in Manila Bay, waiting for transports to bring the army from San Francisco. Meanwhile Aguinaldo, who had accompanied the Americans from Hong Kong, had once more taken command of the insurgent natives, and they had closed in around Manila on the land side, cutting off all escape in that direction.

On June 13, the American transports began to arrive and by August 4, there were over 10,000 troops on the islands. They at once occupied the fortresses near Cavite, and on August 13 (the day after the armistice was signed you will notice), under command of Gen. Wesley Merritt, they advanced upon Manila, which surrendered after a few hours of hard fighting.

The peace commission met in Paris, and the treaty was signed on February 6, 1899. By its terms, Spain agreed to give Cuba its independence. The island of Guam in the Ladrone Islands and Porto Rico were to be ceded to the United States as war indemnity, and the United States was to purchase the Philippine Islands for the very moderate sum of \$20,000,000. Whether they were a bargain even at that price, long remained a topic for much heated argument.

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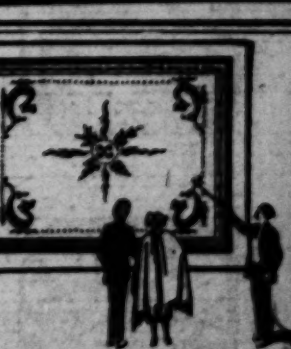
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Broadcasting special features and music at the New Grand Central Theater.

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Gene Rodemich, conducting.

Violin solo by Otto Reinert.

—Orchestra—"Down in Mary."

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(c) "Coronation March" (Meyerbeer).

(d) "Suzanna" (Gottler).

—Timpini Solo by Paul Sperder.

(a) "March of Anzac" (Litch).

(b) "Military" (Levy).

(c) "Swinging Down the Lane" (Isam Jones).

(d) "Hurry" (Zameck).

—To be played while "Within the Law" is being shown.

Note—The love theme for the picture, which is played from time to time whenever the action of the story suggests romance.

—Victor Herbert's latest waltz, "A Kiss in the Dark."

(a) "Scene Villageaise" (Gouwin).

(b) Good Friday Music from "Parsifal" (Wagner).

(c) "Agitato" (Borch).

(d) "Melody" (Prin).

(e) "Allegro" (Keller-Bela).

(f) "Rienzi" (Wagner).

(g) "Dreamy Melody" (Maginel).

(h) "Pizzicato-Bluettes" (Lack).

(i) "Just for Tonight" (Giger).

(j) "Passionate" (Borch).

(k) Love Theme (Rubenstein).

(l) Love Theme (Rubenstein).

(m) Selections from "Das Rheingold" (Wagner).

(n) "Krieg" (Kistler).

(o) Prelude to Third Act of "Kunihild" (Kistler).

(p) "Andante" from "Mignon" (Lescage).

(q) Prelude to Second Act of "Azora" (Hadley).

(r) "Enigma" (Borch).

(s) "Hurry" (Lack).

(t) Love Theme.

(u) "Prelude" (Marle).

(v) Love Theme (Maginel).

(w) "Agitato" (Lack).

(x) "Come" (Lack).

(y) "In a Tent" (Maginel).

(z) "Prelude" (Marle).

(aa) "Florentine Night" (Lyon and Maginel).

(ab) Other Lips (Wallace).

11:30 P. M.

Broadcasting dance program of Gene Rodemich's orchestra at Hotel Statler.

Tuesday—7 P. M.

Special children's program:

Thelma Keller, 14 years old, reader, Edward M. Keller, 11 years old, violinist, Fannie Kussman, 13 years old, soprano, Lorraine Thieser, 14 years old, pianist, Harriet Thieser, 10 years old, pianist, Milton Adler, pianist, Calvin M. Woodward, Manual Training School Orchestra.

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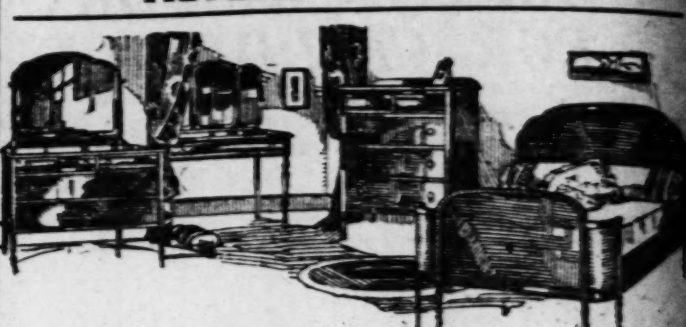
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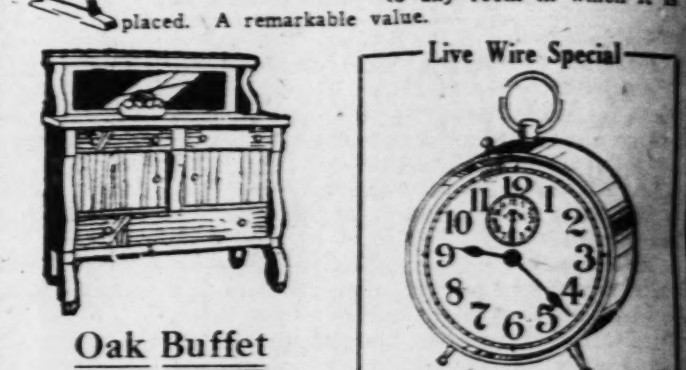
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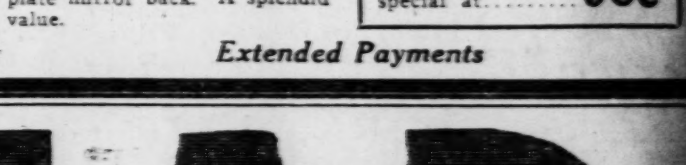


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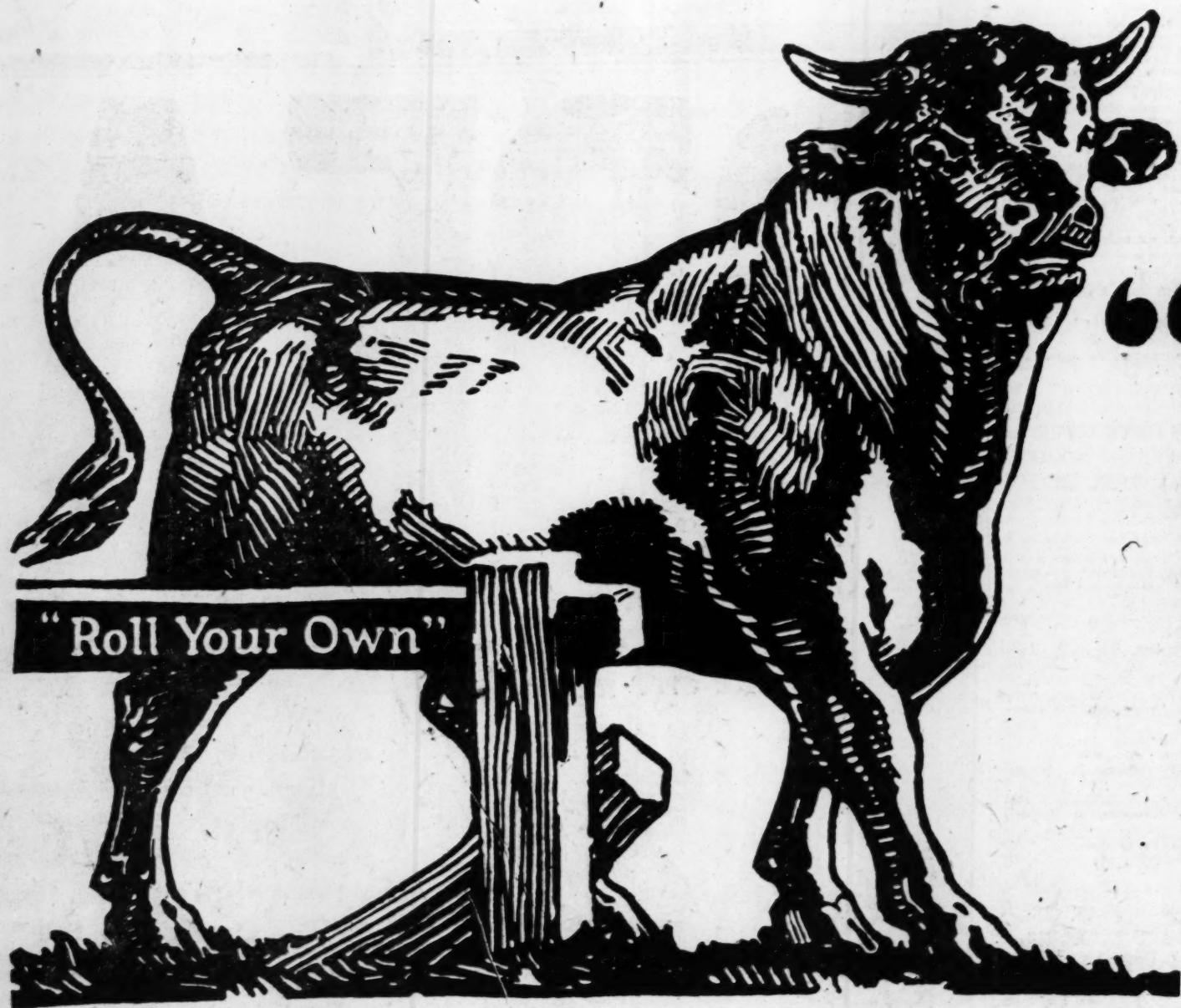
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Tom Gibbons May Be Gambling With the Promoters, but He Can't Afford to Gambol With Dempsey

Quimet Wins, Bob Gardner and Sweetser Eliminated in First Round of British Tournament

Boston Golfer, Brilliant and Erratic by Turns, Defeats Read, 4 and 3—Captain of U. S. Team and Amateur Titleholder Fall Before Obscure Entrants.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DEAL, England, May 7.—Two of the big guns of the American attack along the British front were silenced for the duration of the "war" today when Jess Sweetser, American amateur champion, and Bob Gardner, former holder of that title, were beaten in the first round of the British amateur golf championship.

Sweetser fell before E. N. Layton of Royal Cinque Ports, a comparative unknown, by a score of 5 up and 2 to play. Gardner was eliminated by G. D. Forrester of Woking, another obscure entry, 2 up.

Three other Americans, Reginald Lewis of Greenwich, Conn., Guy M. Sandifer of Columbia, and H. S. Lake of Hartford, were defeated. Lewis was beaten by Leslie Schoon an English player, 1 up, while Ernest L. Bas of Walton Heath, accounted for the elimination of Sandifer.

The other American elimination was due to the luck of the draw, as H. S. Lake of Hartford, Conn., lost to Robert Hunter, a fellow-American, from Claremont, Cal. Hunter won 4 up and 2 to play.

Outmet, brilliant and erratic by turns, disposed of A. H. Read of Sunningdale by a score of 4 up and 3 to play, and Neville eliminated Lord Maidstone of Royal St. George's, an amateur of almost national reputation, by 8 up and 4 to play. Neville was more consistent in his play than the great Francis, but the latter was not forced to his best by Read.

Read went completely to pieces after making the first hole, and the best he could do was a 5 on five of the last six holes. In consequence Outmet, who was only one up at the finish of the first nine holes, went on to win easily.

The cards follow:

Outmet—4 5 5 3 5 4 5 3 5—40
Read—5 5 4 3 7 4 5 3 6—42
Outmet-In—4 5 4 5 3 4
Read-In—3 5 5 5 5 5

SUNDAY SPORTS CAUSED TROUBLE BACK IN 1918

In the discussion as to Sunday golf, perhaps the following instance of King James VI, on his return from Scotland in 1581, may be of interest: "When (says he) with our own ears we heard the general complaint of our people, that they were barred from all lawful recreation and exercise upon the Sunday afternoons, after the ending of all Divine service, for when shall the common people have leave to exercise, if not upon the Sunday and holidays, seeing they must apply their labour, and winne their living in all working dayes?" He then rebuked the "precise people" and declared his pleasure that they should be barred from all lawful recreation after the end of Divine service, or discouraged from any lawful recreation—such as dancing, either men or women, archery for men, leaping, vaulting, or any other such harmless recreation," but prohibiting "the said recreations to any that are not present in the church at the service of God before their going to the said recreation."

LODGE CLAIMS FOUL AND JOHNSON BOUT IS POSTPONED A WEEK

HAVANA, May 7.—The bout between Jack Johnson, former heavy weight champion of the world, and Walter (Farmer) Lodge of Minnesota, ended without a decision in the fourth round last night after Lodge had declared that one of Johnson's blows to the stomach was foul. It was announced that the bout would be resumed next Sunday.

The first three rounds were rather tame, but Johnson seemed to have the best of his opponent.

Tolley England's Hope To Win British Title, Francis Ouimet Writes

(Copyright, 1923.)

By FRANCIS OUIMET.

RANDWICH, Eng. May 7.—Attempting to pick the winner of the British amateur golf championship, which began here today is a risk I do not care to take, because of the tremendous number of fine golfers entered, none looks more likely to win.

Course Suite Tolley.

Of the British players who would seem to have the best chance of winning, none looks more likely than Cyril Tolley. This course, where one has to deal with long holes and a powerful wind, suits him well. He is able to reach most holes on two shots and the expert manner by which he makes the wind actually help him will give him a decided advantage over the less gifted players. If I ever saw a great golfer, it was Tolley defeating the champion.

Ernest Holderness is another magnificent player. He had not a weakness and at present is playing well within himself. Roger Wethered, who hardly did himself justice in the last British amateur championship, is due to get his game going nicely.

Willis McKenzie, Robert Harris and the Torrance brothers are some of the British golfers likely to make a notable showing.

Sweetser and Gardner Best.

As to the American players, I would place them on a parity. In other words there are no outstanding stars, unless they are Sweetser and Gardner, whose game seems better than any.

Main Street of Shelby, Mont.. Scene of Next Title Fight



This little burg has a population of less than 1000. It is financing an event that will involve not less than \$500,000 expense money. An arena seating 40,000 is to be built. The all region, which is responsible for the activity of Shelby is about 20 miles distant. Visitors will be accommodated in miles of Pullmans on sidings. Promoters expect a \$1,000,000 gate and a lot of advertising.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Old Cheese Is Strong.

THEY say that, despite Jess Willard's 41 or 42 years, he is stronger than ever. They say the same thing about middle-aged cheese. In respect to the fromage we accept the verdict. In regard to Willard—well, why differentiate?

The subject of athletic prime is doubly interesting, just at this time, not only because of Willard's comeback efforts, but because Tom Gibbons, next foe of Jack Dempsey in a title match, is no "springer" himself. Tom is 34, an age at which few fighters show pep, aggressiveness, punch and stamina such as are needed to qualify for a title.

Both Began Late in Life.

UNDER ordinary ring conditions we would be forced to sniff the chances of Messrs. Willard and Gibbons into the discard. But in the case of both men there are extenuating circumstances. Gibbons did not begin his active ring career until he was 24. Willard was a cowboy in 1913, at which time he was nearly 25 years of age.

Thus these fighters began their careers as fully matured men, unlike Carpenter and other precocious champions, who took their first ring poundings at tender ages, ranging from 13 up. Fighters beginning at immature ages burn out prematurely. Fighters who start late, like Fitzsimmons, endure longer.

Neither Badly Punished.

GIBBONS has not suffered a heavy punishing defeat in his life. Willard has taken but two hard beatings. Jack Johnson, before he succumbed at Havana, hit Willard everywhere, and undoubtedly hurt him. Dempsey broke him almost in two, at Toledo.

But aside from these two occasions Willard was unharmed.

And yet, age still counts heavily against both Tom and Jess. Both report themselves in tip-top shape, in as "good" condition as ever in their lives.

They are like a man undergoing examination for life insurance, at their respective ages.

Willard might pass the examination for 41 "fine." But would the examiner write the same O. K. on either Gibbons or Willard if, at 34 and 41, respectively, they were asked to pass the examination for Jack Dempsey's age, 28?

Old Man blood pressure says NO, with a big N.

Listen, Georges—

IN your ear Old Tom, and for your own good, cut out that June 14 match with Joe Beckett. On July 14 you have a big match with Mike McGuire, in this country. It will net you two or three times what you will make by fighting Beckett.

On the other hand, if you keep your date with Joe, you're extremely likely to be bashed on the head and knocked out of your American title fight.

Joe can do it. He's coming. Your Sunday battle with Marcel Nilles shows that you are going, and going fast. You were almost out and would have been, had Marcel been a fighter instead of a back driver, or something.

You put him away in the eighth with a lucky uppercut, after the mob was expecting you yourself to cave to the canvas.

You began fighting at 13 and the old belt is shot. Get the last BIG grab, and take McGuire, letting Mr. Beckett wait.

This from a well-wisher.

63 PLAYERS HAVE MADE 109 HOMERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES THIS SEASON

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 7.—One hundred and nine home runs have been made by 63 players in the two major leagues, this record including yesterday's circuit clouts. Of this number 39 National League players have made 54 home runs, while 24 American League players counted for 55.

The two Williams, Kenneth of the St. Louis Browns and Cy of the Philadelphia Athletics, were leading the respective leagues, the latter having eight homers and the former seven. Below are players who have made three or more home runs:

National League.
Williams, Philadelphia, 8; Blades, St. Louis, 4; Hornsby, St. Louis, 4; Harnett, Chicago, 4; Kelleher, Chicago, 3; Miller, Chicago, 3; Grimm, Pittsburgh, 3; Sand, Philadelphia, 2.

American League.
Williams, St. Louis, 7; Durst, St. Louis, 3.

PADDOCK WAS STAR OF TRACK MEET IN PARIS; FRENCH ATHLETES WIN

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, May 7.—Charles Paddock, the California sprinter, and the only American to compete in the International Student's athletic meet, was the individual star of the games which ended yesterday. Paddock broke one world record and tied four others in yesterday's competition. Paddock tied the 100 and 200 meter records with 10.2-5 and 20.1-5 seconds, while he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.2-5 seconds, tying the record.

France won the meet with a total of 197 points, against 54 for Italy and 70 for Czechoslovakia.

Mike Ivo, Czechoslovakian, won both the shot put and discus throw and placed in a number of other events.

Stack Stars in Meet.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 5.—Vanderbilt defeated the University of the South today in a dual track meet, 73 to 29. Stack, Vanderbilt sprinter, scored 29 points.

Rickard Predicts Financial Fizzle For Shelby Fight

Jeffries - Johnson Bout Drew Only 19,000, With Far Better Facilities, Tex Says.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The question of whether the Shelby (Mont.) promoters of the Dempsey-Gibbons bout have a frayed cuff in the family closet or are merely publicity men of the P. T. Barnum school seems to have confused the best of local minds.

All are agreed, however, that the business of making money does not enter into the matter; all, that is, with the exception of Jim Corbett's old manager, William A. Brady, who is now theatrical producer, and therefore, will either believe nothing or anything.

Therefore, Brady is inclined to give the promoters a chance to reach the financial "clear" in spite of the fact that they must go \$500,000 on the "gut" assuming Dempsey's guarantee of \$300,000 and the incidental expense of conducting a championship bout.

"Bout May Prove Success."

"It is no sure bet that the bout will not be a financial success," he declared today. "The promoters have Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Butte, Helena, Great Falls and Winnipeg to draw from, with the possibility that Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha will furnish thousands of fans. A heavyweight championship fight is likely to draw, no matter where it is held."

However, Tex Rickard, most celebrated of all promoters, and Senator James J. Walker, male parent of the boxing and baseball laws of New York, are in rather violent disagreement with the views of the worthy Mr. Brady. Neither can see anything ahead for Shelby but a good time by all followed by a large profit.

They intimate that Shelby is seeking

Willard Plans to Box 45 Minutes Without a Rest, to Test Himself

NEW YORK, May 7.

THIS day is the beginning of an all-important week in the lives of Jess Willard, Floyd Johnson, Luis Angel Firpo, Jack McAuliffe II, Fred Fulton, Jack McNaut, Tiny Herman and Al Reich, heavyweights, who are scheduled to fight in next Saturday's big outdoor show at Yankee Stadium.

All have arrived at this point in their preparation without injury to any save Jess Willard, who suffered an infection of his right arm while starting to lumber up at Excelsior Springs. Jess now is in good condition.

Willard plans to pull up stakes on Thursday. That will be his hardest day and he intends to fight 15 full rounds with his sparring partner, without so much as a minute's rest. It is the old Jim Corbett idea of finishing off his work. Jess believes he can do it without injury to wind or limb.

Firpo, who is to meet McAuliffe, has put in the hardest siege of them all. He was the first to get going and he has had plenty of hard boxing all along, taking on every heavyweight who showed up in the Madison Square Garden gym.

Fulton has had the advantage of a hard fight with Floyd Johnson, and by the same token that is an advantage for Johnson over Willard.

Advertising, as was the case with Goldfield, Nev., when Rickard promoted the Gans-Nelson fight.

Rickard sees financial failure.

"I don't see how the promoters can hope for a profit under the conditions," Rickard said. "They will have to fill the arena at prices from \$20 to \$50 and I don't think they will."

"The Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno drew only 10,000 persons and the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, Kan.; Wednesday Kansas U. Lawrence, Kan.; Friday and Saturday Illinois at Urbana, Ill."

Piker Tennis Team on Tour

Kammann and Bierman to Head Four Rival College Teams.

A Washington University team, composed of Captain Kammann and William Bierman, departed last night on a week's tour of three states in the course of which they will engage in matches with the teams of Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois universities and Kansas Agricultural College.

Washington University has not lost a team match in tennis since 1920. In that year Oklahoma defeated the Pikers into camp. Again, this season, Oklahoma is likely to be the hardest competition for the Pikers.

Ben Parks is again a member of the Sooner team, assisted by Harrington. Oklahoma gets an early start on the tour, courts and the team is already close to top form.

Today Kammann and Bierman play Oklahoma at Norman, Tuesday the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, Kan.; Wednesday Kansas U. Lawrence, Kan.; Friday and Saturday Illinois at Urbana, Ill.

Horsehoe Pitchers Meet.

A meeting to organize the National Horsehoe Pitching League for this year has been called by Edmond H. Abeken, superintendent of recreation, for tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Grand Avenue Community Center. Invitations have been sent to managers and captains of all teams that participated last year in the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning leagues.

transportation from large cities, expenses were much less and the attractions were better than in the past.

A few of the rank and file of the opinion that a part of the 900 guarantee is the well-known fact, in this, they reckon without Jack Kearns. When it comes to a question of signing a contract, Jack deals only in American money of the finest texture.

FIRST INNING.

CARDINALS—Traynor threw out Bladen. Smith doubled to right, but was out trying for third. Barnhart to Tierney to Traynor. Barnhart made a nice catch of Hornsby's long fly. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.

PITTSBURG—Maranville popped to Freigau. Carey got two bases on a pop fly that fell safe in short left center. Bigbee sent a long fly to Myers and Carey took third. Barnhart lined to Bladen. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING.

CARDINALS—Bottomley struck out. Stock singled to right. Myers was safe on Maranville's fumble. Freigau flied to Carey. Almsmith forced Myers, Traynor to Tierney. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING.

CARDINALS—Adams tossed to Bottomley. Stock flied to Barnhart. Myers struck out. NO RUNS.

FIFTH INNING.

CARDINALS—Adams tossed to Bottomley. Stock flied to Barnhart. Myers struck out. NO RUNS.

SIXTH INNING.

CARDINALS—Adams tossed to Bottomley. Stock flied to Barnhart. Myers struck out. NO RUNS.

SEVENTH INNING.

CARDINALS—Adams tossed to Bottomley. Stock flied to Barnhart. Myers struck out. NO RUNS.

EIGHTH INNING.

CARDINALS—Adams tossed to Bottomley. Stock flied to Barnhart. Myers struck out. NO RUNS.

NINTH INNING.

CARDINALS—Adams tossed to Bottomley. Stock flied to Barnhart. Myers struck out. NO RUNS.

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St. Louis 12, St. Vincent 10.

EMPIRE LEAGUE.

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K. O. C. LEAGUE.

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JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE.

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WILSON LEAGUE.

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JUNIOR WALTER LEAGUE.

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CAPITAL STIRRED AGAIN BY MRS. POINDEXTER

Latest Article Attacks Character
of Women in Federal Service
and Their Hotels.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, May 7. — Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the former Senator from Washington, who sailed recently with her husband for his ambassadorial post in Peru, left behind her an article which has stirred this city afresh, and the Washington papers ring this morning with denunciations of the statements printed under Mrs. Poindexter's name.

The wife of the Ambassador, whose advent into the diplomatic corps has caused no cessation of her rather frank and free writings, has not attacked the society folk of the capital city this time, but has leveled her vitriolic pen at the unfeeling war workers and Government clerks. She blithely stated in her latest article that many "wild women" had been attracted to Washington during the war and that they had been housed in the Government hotels on the Union Station plaza. She said that the girls in these hotels received visitors indiscreetly and that the hotels were the center of the night life of Washington.

Lurid Tales of Girls.
Mrs. Poindexter told lurid tales of the girls posing at windows in filmy night gowns and other negligees for the edification of passersby or for persons living across the street. Natural these strictures have been deeply resented.

"It is the most outrageous story I have ever read," said Mrs. Sarah E. Sumner, manager of the Government hotels. "The story also is disheartening. We have been working and striving in every way to make these hotels a real home for the girls living here. This is the first time the moral tone of the hotels ever has been assailed. To my knowledge Mrs. Poindexter has never been in the hotels. Certainly her attacks show she has no real knowledge of them."

"Conditions have always been wholesome and moral. Each girl out after 11 p. m. has to sign a book showing where she has been and for what purpose. Those out after 11 are reported and a continuance of such habits would mean a request to leave."

"I do not know what Mrs. Poindexter means by 'night life,' of course, the girls have the average number of men callers. But they receive them in the reception rooms or the lobby and the house manager or her assistants are always nearby. And all callers have to leave at 11 o'clock."

Mrs. Sumner explained that there are very few rooms that do not face on open lots and only a limited number that look directly on the street. This in itself would disprove the statement of girls posing in negligees, but she also stated that morning after morning she has looked out to see even the curtains of the rooms pinned together so they would not blow out.

Another who resented the Poindexter statement was Miss Martha Taylor, president of the Council of Representatives from several buildings who are spokeswoman for the tenants. She characterized the charges as without truth and intimated they were based on a desire to aid the campaign to shut the hotels.

Character of Hotels Defended.
"These hotels are conspicuously homes for women of the upper grade," continued Miss Taylor. "I have always supposed it to be the intention of the Government to establish a place where women workers on small salaries have decent, healthful and moral surroundings, and where they can preserve their self-respect. I think the average woman or girl here is of a higher type than it would be possible to find in another similar group. The rules are strict, and are strictly observed, even, some times, we, of the council, think they are a little bit overdone."

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Samuel Shannon, 28 years old, rooming at 817 South Broadway, was taken to the city hospital early today with a bullet wound in the shoulder. He said he had been shot by Edward Toolis, 24, who operates a saloon at the South Broadway address and a rooming house upstairs, where Shannon lives. Shannon said he had an argument with Toolis early in the evening and about 7 o'clock went to the saloon to apologize. Toolis drew an automatic, he said, and fired at him and as he ran fled two more shots. Toolis, when arrested, denied firing the shots.

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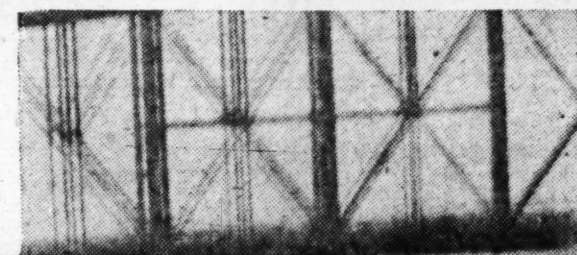




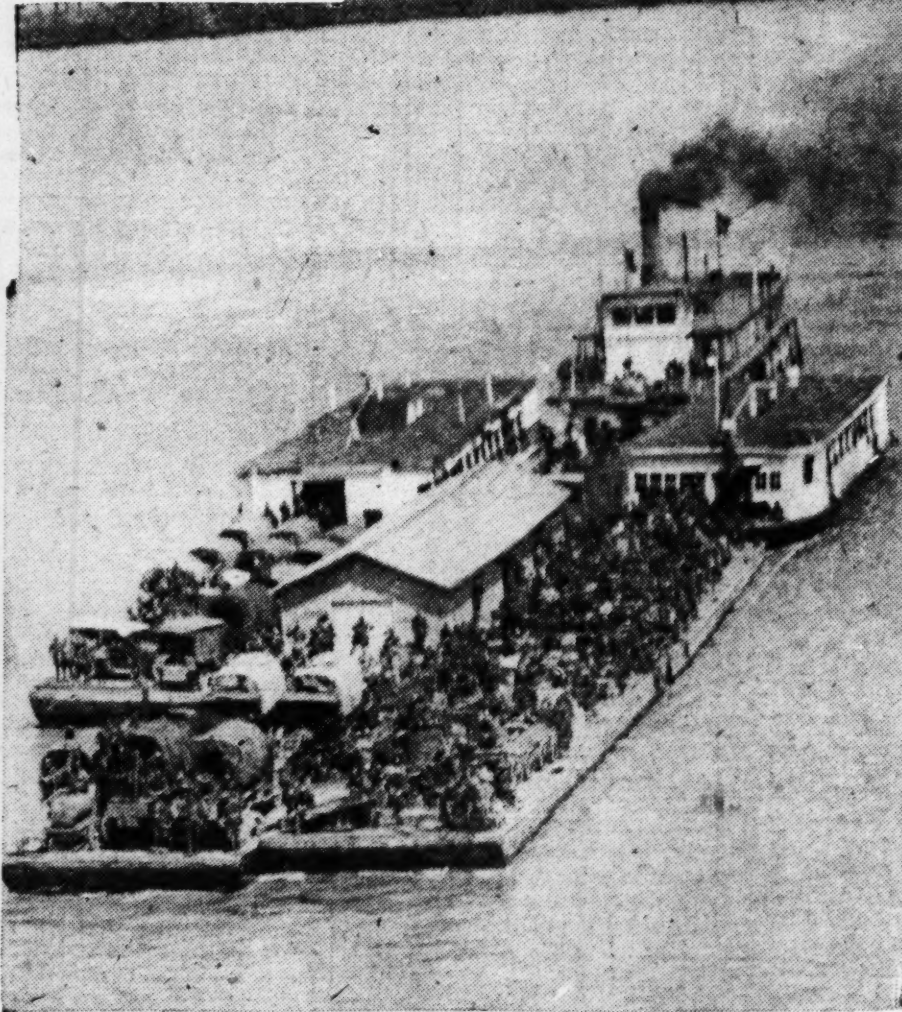
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Leon F. Douglas, head of the Victor Co., sails with his family for an
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—Keystone Photograph.



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ground for which, in Washington, Secretary Hoover
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home ideas. The lady with the spade is Miss
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of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in
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A WOMAN DEAN AT YALE!
She is Miss Annie W. Goodrich of New York, who
will be the head of the new school for nurses. She has
been assistant professor of nursing at the teachers'
college in Columbia University.
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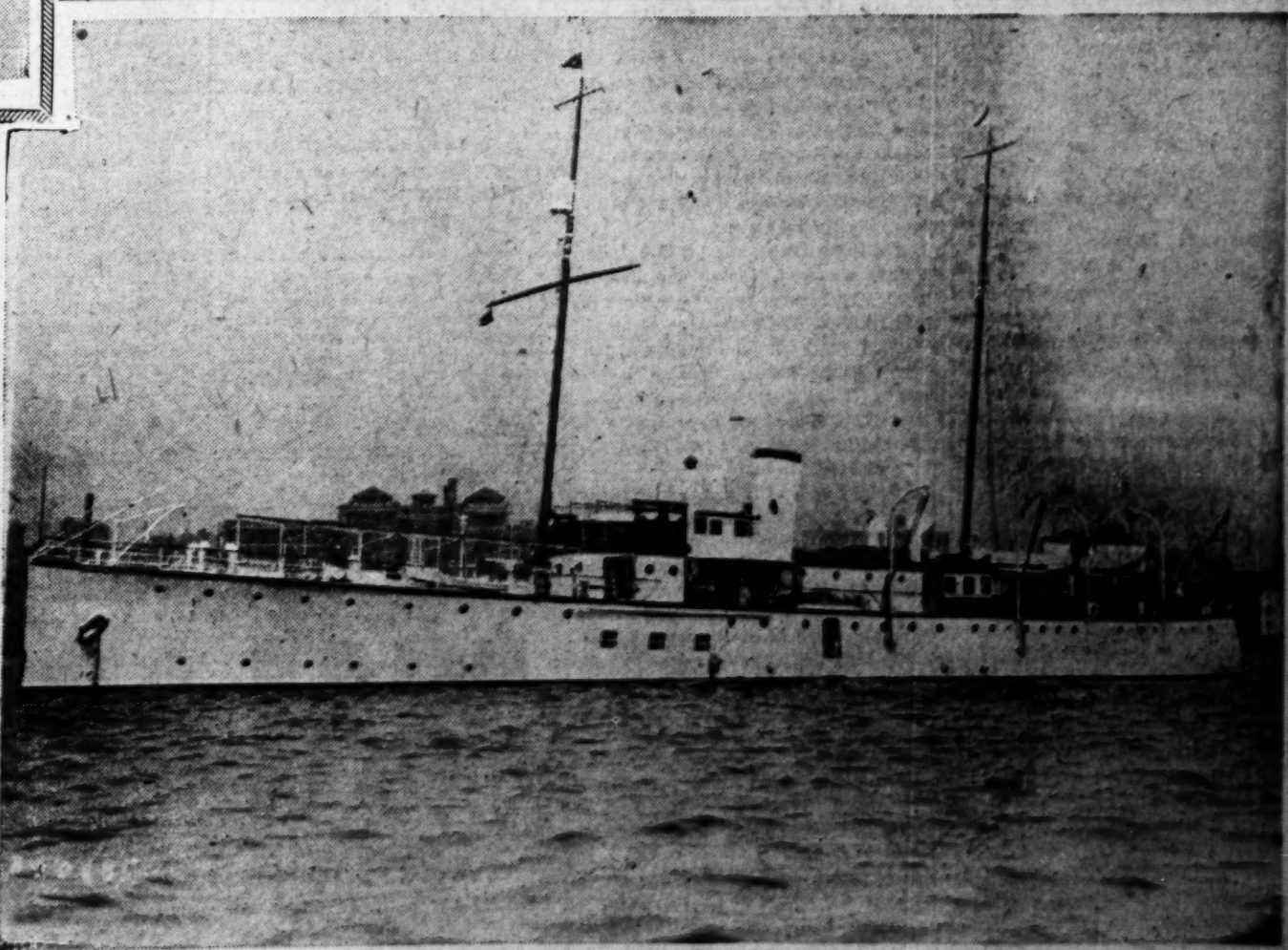
EVERY INCH A QUEEN!
Marie of Rumania, in this very recent picture from
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transportation too costly, on the one hand, and the poor
condition of the State highways, making marching the
distance impracticable, on the other, Col. Joseph Gohn
elected to move the 650 privates and 36 officers of the
Tenth U. S. Infantry and their equipment from Fort
Thomas, Ky., to Camp Knox, Ky., a distance of 150
miles, by river barge. The photograph shows the tow-
boat and its pull passing Cincinnati.



BRYN MAWR'S QUEEN OF THE
MAY
Miss Katherine Strauss of New York is
also president of the senior class.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

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(Below): For the first time since he
bought the Ara in England last October, Mr.
Vanderbilt takes his new private palatial
steamship into New York harbor. The vessel
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the armistice.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



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Seventh Installment

SARAH'S FAMOUS COFFIN AND HER DEATH HOAXES

I HAVE already mentioned briefly Sarah Bernhardt's strange preoccupation with death; the famous coffin which she carried about with her, to use frequently as a couch; and the morbid practical jokes she played by pretending to be dead.

Here are some of the outstanding incidents of her life which illustrate this morbid strain:

When she made her debut at the Odeon as a young girl she was disheartened by her apparent non-success.

"Why is it that they applaud her," she demanded, pointing to the star of the play, "when I am the greatest artist here?"

Two nights later she was found moaning in her dressing room. A doctor, hurriedly called, declared she had been poisoned and she was rushed to a hospital.

For five days she hovered between life and death, finally rallying. Then she confessed that she had swallowed the contents of a bottle of liquid rouge. Asked the reason for her strange act she answered:

"Life was useless; I wanted to see what death was like."

Nobody ever knew the real reason for her attempt at suicide. Newspapers of the day blamed it on a current love affair, but this Sarah denied to me long afterward.

"I was wrapped in my work and had no thoughts of men to bother me on that day," she said. "I was simply dependent because I did not succeed fast enough. Why, not a single critic mentioned me!"

It was the famous actress, George Sand, who took Sarah in hand, preached love of life to her and persuaded her that a great future lay ahead. To George Sand Sarah one day confided:

"Madame Sand, I would rather die than not be the greatest actress in the world!"

"You will be the greatest, my child," answered George Sand, and prophetically added, "One day soon the world will be at your feet."

They were a vital pair, those two. Madame Sand, with her strong, almost masculine features, her large, expressive hands, her deep, compelling voice. Sarah of the slender, boyish form, the oval, delicate face contrasting with eyes of vibrant blue and hair of flame.

Unquestionably George Sand helped Sarah to adjust herself to life; the poise and wisdom of the older woman were invaluable to her. Sarah, with baby Maurice to raise, with ambition eating at her vitals, had not yet learned to meet life's crises with the calm power she later developed.

Her morbid interest in death did not seem like a weakness, however; it was not negative, but a positive element of the grotesque in her nature, which in no way interfered with the many facets of her genius.

She used to describe the robe she wished to be buried in—"pure white with crimson edging and yellow lilies embroidered about the girdle."

She designed the rosewood coffin she was to be buried in, almost 50 years before she died. The design was executed by a famous firm of cabinet makers under her constant direction, and was altered several times. At first she wished it bound with silver hoops; then she decided they must be solid gold. Eventually both silver and gold were used. The handles were of chased gold.

This coffin, "le cercueil de Sarah Bernhardt," attained an almost legendary fame. Sarah had a mahogany trestle built to place at the end of her great bed, and the coffin was placed on this trestle so that she could see it from her pillow without effort on awaking.

"To remind me that my body will one day be dust and that my glory will alone live forever," she told me one day.

Once she held a mock funeral. The rosewood coffin with its gold ornaments was brought with much pomp and ceremony into the studio-gal at the rear of her house and Sarah, garbed in a long white robe and with a lily in her hand, climbed into it and lay full length, as though dead. While I played Chopin's Funeral March on the piano the poet, Robert le Montequion, ceremoniously placed

lighted candles around the coffin and the other guests, who included Jeanne Bernhardt, Madame Guérard and Madame De Winter, kept up a monotonous chant reminiscent of the burial service.

Sarah used to tour the provinces of France in an ancient coach and it was a sight to see her starting out, the coffin lashed to the top of the coach. When she reached a hotel the coffin would be taken off first and placed in position in her bedroom before she herself entered.

On one occasion, while we were traveling in the south of France, the entire hotel force at Nîmes struck rather than permit the casket to be brought into the building. The superstitious proprietor was in tears and swore that the coffin meant unhappiness to his family and bad luck to his business.

Nevertheless Sarah had it carried in. Then she called together the members of the troupe.

"You and I," she said, pointing to me, "will be the cooks. You," indicating my husband, "will be the waiter."

Other members of the company were assigned as chambermaids, dishwashers and valets, and for a whole day we ran the hotel. Then Sarah gave all the frightened striking employees tickets for the evening's performance at the theater.

They accepted them, but viewed the tickets askance, as if thinking that some spell had been cast over them. However, they were unable to resist something for nothing and they appeared at the theater in a body.

There they were so impressed by Sarah's personality that they returned to work the next day, the manager declaring that he had never eaten better meals than those prepared by Sarah and myself. And he refused to accept a franc in payment for our rooms and board.

On one occasion Sarah was playing at the Porte-St. Martin Theater when the call boy rushed into my room shouting:

"Bernhardt is dead! Sarah Bernhardt is dead!"

The play was going on and most of the members of the company were on the stage, but they rushed off to Sarah's dressing room, where we were met by an extraordinary sight.

On a flat couch placed in the middle of the floor Sarah was reclining, dressed in sheer white, her hands crossed over her breast. There was no movement of breathing and a red stain was visible on her chin and neck. At the four corners of the couch were placed gigantic candles.

Who had placed her like that? Nobody knew. Her dressing maid was in hysterics and could not be questioned. We all began sobbing. Sardou, the famous dramatist, who was present, dropped on his knees and began crying convulsively.

The performance was stopped, the curtain rung down, the audience informed that Sarah Bernhardt was dead, and a doctor and an undertaker sent for.

Then and then only did Sarah sit up, kick over the candles and amaze us all by going into screams of helpless laughter. The manager was so angry that he went straight to his office and returned with a note saying that Sarah's services would not be required after that night.

She threw the note in his face, burst into a storm of sobbing and, accompanied by Sardou, flung herself out of the theater. For hours that night—it was in the dead of winter—the two drove about Champs Elysees in the snow. Next day the manager swallowed his anger and sent a note to Bernhardt saying that she would be "permitted" to return.

Sardou arrived at the theater a few minutes later, the emissary of Sarah. "She will not come back until you ask her to do so on your knees!" he told the manager.

The latter, a considerable figure in the theatrical world of that day, realized that she probably meant it. He also realized that without Bernhardt his play could not go on. The public clamored for her.

So, casting pride to the winds, he went to Sarah, got down on his knees and humbly begged her to return to the theater, adding—also humbly—that he hoped she would realize that such pranks as that of the night before were very bad for business.

Sarah heard him with a roguish twinkle in her eye—and returned. The

M'LORD O' THE WHITE ROAD

By CEDRIC FRASER

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CHAPTER XVI.

(Continued.)

The Lady Gloria was determined that she should witness the duel.

"Perhaps there will be need for me," she told herself. "If he is but wounded, I may be able to tend him."

But even as she thought this her heart misgave her, for she knew that Aylesbury would never spare Lord Anderley if he could help it. Besides, was the whole duel not prearranged by Sir Humphrey? She bit her little lips as she thought of her uncle's perfidy.

Sir Claude and Sir Humphrey were in close conversation when Shale and his seconds arrived at the scene of the duel—a little green sward about 20 yards square, bordered by trees on three sides and by the Hunting Lodge on the fourth. The door of the lodge was open, but the place was unoccupied save by some pheasants which scattered with much flapping of wings at the approach of the men. Sir Claude bowed stiffly to Shale, then proceeded to remove his coat, and tucked up the sleeves of his silk shirt.

Shale gravely did the same, after which he selected a rapier from the three Sir Rupert carried. With great care he tested its poise, strength and spring, bending it well nigh double ere he was satisfied that it could stand the supreme test to which it was about to be subjected.

"A pretty blade," quoth Sir Rupert. "Twas my father's."

"The finest I've ever trifled with," responded Shale, "and worthy of your noble sire."

"Thanks, Anderley, I only hope it serves you well this morn."

There was silence for a second. Both men were ready and were but breathing deep the fresh morning air before opening the bout.

"W-will you have a snuff, m'lord," ventured Sir Brian, who alone amongst them all was quivering with excitement.

"Tis an honor," said Shale, gallantly.

"Demme, Bushie," broke in Sir Rupert, "you're sprinkling the whole lawn with your filthy stuff. Can't you keep your hand steady, man. Faith, ye'd think 'twas you was fighting this duel!"

Shale laughed heartily as he helped himself to a small pinch of the brown powder. His laughter seemed to grate upon Sir Claude's nerves, for he frowned fiercely, and gave Sir Humphrey a nasty rap over the knuckles with his rapier by letting it spring back suddenly.

"Ow!" yelled Sir Humphrey. "By gad, Aylesbury, you're devilish careless with that blade of yours!"

Aylesbury grinned viciously.

"Aye, so I am reputed to be, man. Devilish careless, I faith."

He swung round suddenly and faced Shale.

"Now, m'lord. Art ready?"

Shale dusted the last fragments of snuff from his finger tips with his silk kerchief. As he did so, two

crumbled rose buds dropped upon the sward.

Instantly he stooped and picking them up with his left hand raised them to his lips.

Then, with them still dangling between his fingers, he brought his blade to the salute.

"On guard," rasped out Aylesbury, "tween clenched teeth, and like a flash of light the rapiers flew round and rang one upon the other."

CHAPTER XVII.

REVEALS HOW ROSES CHANGE COLOR.

AS the two men faced one another, the sun was darting its warming rays through the skies, and these fell upon the steel of the swords, causing them to flash and glitter like a myriad of flaming lights.

Aylesbury fought with the ease and confidence of a master of the art. He sprang nimbly from one side to the other, parrying Shale's thrusts with a supercilious smile upon his lips. He was never in one place for an instant, but pressed his attacks, first from the left, then from the right, now from the center, sometimes low, sometimes high, always fiercely and with masterly strength and skill.

Shale stood immovable save for his right arm and keen blue eyes. His face was grim, but then it was always grim more or less, and withal he did not appear to be greatly in fear of his opponent. His left hand, from which dangled the two tantalizing roses, was held gracefully poised slightly above his head. Aylesbury fought with his left arm well out of the way behind his back.

Three times Sir Claude thrust viciously at that graceful hand, but on the first two occasions his weapon was turned aside with swift surety by the other's ceaselessly circling blade, and on the third he narrowly escaped being pinked on the right knee himself by a swift lunge from Shale. After this, Sir Claude decided to forget about the left arm, as such a high attack left too many openings.

Now, however, the smile of easy confidence had disappeared from his face.

'Twas plain Anderley had improved vastly in his fencing since last he fought him and indeed he seemed to fight with a different style altogether. He had become an infinitely more formidable opponent. His wrist seemed tremendously powerful, and one twist of it nearly wrenched Aylesbury's blade from his firm grasp.

Standing stolidly as he did, too, displayed the confidence of an experienced swordsman, sure of his ability to turn aside the fiercest thrusts of his opponent. He was obviously conserving his strength for the time when Aylesbury, worn out by his constant leaping about the green sward, should falter in his fencing, and perhaps leave an easy opening.

Still Sir Claude knew his own ability, and now he no longer thought of playing with his opponent like a cat plays with a mouse, as at first he had been his intention, but flung himself into a new fierce attack with all the wonderful power at his command.

His blade flashed past Shale's shoulder like a streak of light, and was turned aside from his breast in the nick of time. Now it drove ruthlessly at his heart and actually ripped a jagged tear in the silken shirt. Then it darted viciously at that strong, powerful sword arm, and sliding down Shale's blade with a rasping shriek took the skin off his knuckles.

Shale's lips tightened a trifle, and his square jaw went forward still fac-



ELEANOR BOARDMAN



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darted up and clinked against the other's. That shirt was ripped open, time from the breast down to the elbow, and a deep streak of red showed where it had torn the skin of the skin upon its course. done, it rent a jagged hole in white bare arm and darted back guard.

An instant's pause, then Shale sprang again without even giving glance at the wound. His now hung limply by his side, but only he was pressing the attack. Sir Claude, the latter, feeling he had scored a point, was somewhat staggered and fell back. The wound rapidly with which Shale's darted hither and thither, how quickly brought him to his knees, and desperately he endeavored more to assume the offensive.

Now his opponent's eyes were fixed to pin points and glittering at his blade, and 'twas as much Aylesbury could do to save himself from being planked on more than one occasion.

Gloria, watching from the edge of

ther. That was all. He did not make a motion otherwise, save only that his sword arm seemed to move faster than ever—if that were possible.

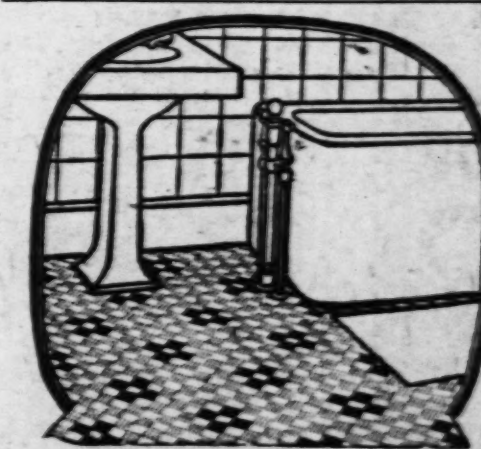
Suddenly Lady Gloria, watching through the branches and leaves of a big bush on the edge of the sward, gave a little gasp of horror and closed her eyes.

her eyes.

Aylesbury's blade had leaped forward from guard straight at Shale's heart. The latter, attacking at the time, was just a fraction of a second too late.

"My God!" gasped Rupert. For the first time Shale's body

moved. He seemed to drop to earth, then like a bullet from



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darted up and clanked against the floor. The shirt was ripped open, and a deep streak of red showed where it had torn the skin upon its course. He saw the jagged hole in the white bare arm and darted back.

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the glade, seemed fascinated by the red blood trickling down Shale's left arm. She saw that he still held in his hands the white rosebuds she had given him, but his fingers were very limp. The blood, too, had reached their tips, and now the petals of the flowers were dyed crimson.

All this Gloria, with tears in her eyes, observed ere her attention was once more drawn to the whirling steel that alone separated the two men.

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ill now. Shale's blade seemed to be everywhere at once—now it was searching for an opening—now it found one and darted in, only to be turned aside in the nick of time.

Aylesbury felt his face grow pale. He knew that the blood was fading from it. It was his own life that was at stake now—not the other man's. He tried every subterfuge at his command, he played every trick he knew, but each effort failed to pierce that shield of steel that whirled around him ruthlessly and determinedly.

There was no gainsaying it. Some time, soon, very soon, it would break through his guard, no matter how desperately he might combat it.

Gloria, staring fascinated, felt the blood slowly flood her cheeks again. A swordswoman herself, an expert with the rapier, she knew as well as did Sir Claude, and Sir Humphrey, and Sir Rupert, that the advantage was now with Shale.

True, her heart was filled with misgivings. Perhaps Aylesbury was

but playing a trick upon his opponent. Perhaps he was only waiting for a suitable opening. Yet that look in his eyes—that tell-tale pallor of his face did not indicate a reserve of skill.

Shale was pale, too—but his was the pallor due to loss of blood. It was not the whiteness of a man fighting to spare his own life.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch.

Women outnumber the men in France by 1093 to 1000.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Drummer's Fears Are Realized

By Thornton W. Burgess

Who tries to keep a secret may find it too much care to give it away.

DRUMMER the Woodpecker couldn't stop worrying about Chatterer the Red Squirrel. He couldn't get Chatterer out of his mind. No, sir, do what he would, he couldn't get Chatterer out of his mind. The result was that he spent more time than ever in that maple tree in Farmer Brown's dooryard where his home was. If he went over to the Old Orchard he never remained long, but after a very short visit would hurry back to that maple tree.

Now, if he had stopped to think about it he might have seen that this was the very worst thing he could do. Continually flying back to that maple tree was in reality giving his secret away. Those who noticed him guessed right away what it meant, and one of these was Chatterer the Red Squirrel. On three different visits to the Old Orchard Chatterer had seen Drummer fly over to that maple tree.

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look for and where to look for it. He wasted no time, but made straight for the dead stub of a branch half way up the tree. He knew that if Drummer had a home in that tree it would be in that dead stub. So he wasn't in the least surprised when looking up from the foot of that stub he saw above him the little round entrance to Drummer's home. Up he climbed without a pause.

Now, Mrs. Drummer, sitting on the eggs in her home, had heard Chatterer's claws as he started to climb. She had known at once what the sound of those claws meant. She knew that Drummer's fears were realized at last and that Chatterer was climbing that maple tree. Mrs. Drummer promptly did some climbing too. She climbed up to where her head with its stout, sharp bill was right opposite that entrance. There she waited, and in her eyes was a look which, if Chatterer could have seen it, would have made him very cautious.

Chatterer had seen Drummer start for the Old Orchard. He suspected that Mrs. Drummer might be over there also, but of course he was not

Fashion News Notes

LACE is widely used in England on afternoon and dance frocks. Lace panels are frequently seen, as is the bertha in all its variations. One of these variations is much like a bolero, open down the front but without definite sleeves.

FEATHER FANS of uncurled ostrich have assumed enormous proportions in Paris. The plumes are very drooping and there are many of them so that when the fan is wide spread it could cover half the gown.

THE BANDANNA HANDKERCHIEF, which is so universal an accessory this spring, is being made in foulard. It is knotted on one shoulder and allowed to hang in rather haphazard fashion. Upon a sleeveless gown its broader folds are brought over one shoulder.

JACQUETTE SWEATERS that fasten smartly at the side with a pearl or ivory buckle, are most effective in today's styles when worn with skirts which match the sweaters in some strip or pattern rather than as a whole. A desert tinted sweater, for example, looks its best with a skirt in lighter tan which has a pattern of desert and orange.

PRINTED CREPES and silks are more striking than for many seasons and more in vogue. The patterns range from designs straight from the temples of Java to the tiny flowers typical of English prints, large wall paper blossoms and the always effective Roman stripes.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Published by The Bible Society

FURNISH NO FUEL:—Where no wood is, there the fire goes out; so where there is no tale-bearer, the strife ceases.—Proverbs 26:20.

certain of this. However, he didn't think much about Mrs. Drummer. He knew that if he could surprise her he could easily kill her on the nest and so get the eggs. Chatterer counted on surprising her. He didn't count on being surprised himself. That is a mistake that people often make.

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C. Paddock, California's son. In Paris now is flying. He went across the sea to run. The A. A. U. defying. When told he couldn't make the trip It did not worry Charley. He simply hopped aboard a ship And didn't stop to parley.

The hats of all the golfing clan Are off to Dr. Willing. He came within a narrow span Of pulling off a killing. While losing the St. George's Cup. Our wonderful physician To Outmet was the runner-up. A very good position.

A record non-stop flight was made By Kelly and MacReady. Though at the start they were delayed Their finish was quite speedy. They averaged from coast to coast. One hundred miles per hour. And of the air men we can boast The very pick and flower.

GO TO IT.

Kelly and MacReady are now thinking about going after the round trip record around the world.

Then, perhaps, if the world is flat like Volva says it is, they can tell us what is on the other side.

Seems that German reparations of fer was just a feeler. And France lost no time in telling them how they felt about it.

Oh, yes! oh, yes! oh, yes! The Honorable World Court is now in session. The first case on the docket will be that of the People vs. William Hohenzollern.

The Cardinals were the guests of

the Optimists the other day. Looks like first division!

MORE POWER TO HER.

See where a girl in Pennsylvania has set the nonstop marathon dishwashing record at 31 hours. Now, that's something like it.

Now for the nonstop carpet sweep ing record. Go to it, girls.

There have been many so-called "iron men" in baseball, but Everett Scott, who has played in over 1000 consecutive games, is the original steel man. Scotty seems to be absolutely spike proof.

Jack Dempsey to Risk Title in 15-Round Go.

What the insurance boys would call a preferred risk.

METROPOLITAN MOVIES—By GENE CARR



"I wish they'd let me get that dirty once in a while."

FAVORITE STORIES By IRVIN S. COBB.

RELATED BUT NOT SINCERE.

THE funeral was over. The elderly widower, having returned from the cemetery, sat on the front porch of his small New Hampshire home whistling to himself. A neighbor passed, and saw the solitary figure in the shadow of the porch and halted his team.

"Well, Uncle Gil," he said, striving to put sympathy into his tones, "how air you bearing up?"

"Fast rate, Eph," said the supposedly bereaved one, cheerfully. "Don't know as I ever felt better."

"I thought maybe you'd be missin'—her," said the astonished neighbor. She was a good wife—tuck keer of your home and raised your children and always done mighty well by you durin' the thirty years you lived together."

"Yas, I know that," stated the widower. "She done all them things and I lived with her thirty years, jest as you was saying. But dern it, I never did like her."

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BRIGAND BAND SCATTERS INTO HILLS; DIVIDE UP HOSTAGES

Chinese Outlaws Said to Have Scattered Into Groups After Setting Ransom on Captives According to Their Probable Worth.

AMERICAN KILLED DURING SKIRMISH

15 Foreigners Still Held Prisoner—Those Who Escaped Tell of Brutality, Even Women Being Beaten—Diplomats Confer.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Council of Ministers in Peking has decided to make urgent representations to the Chinese Government and recommend that punitive measures be taken by it to obtain the release of all foreigners still held captive by Chinese bandits, who held up the Shanghai-Peking express train Sunday morning.

SHANGHAI, May 5.—Fifteen foreigners, all men, eight of them Americans, still are in the hands of the Soochow train bandits, according to a list compiled here today. Two others escaped and have reached Tainanfu. Two lives were lost. Joseph Rothman, British, shot down at the scene of the holdup Sunday, and an unidentified American, killed in fighting between bandits and pursuing troops Monday.

Following is a list of the foreigners held by the brigands:

Americans:

Maj. Roland Finger, Manila.

Roland Finger Jr., Manila.

Maj. Robert Allen, Manila.

Robert Allen Jr., Manila.

Leon Friedman, China Motors Corporation, Shanghai.

J. B. Powell, editor Weekly Review, Shanghai.

Lee Solomon, Shanghai.

J. A. Henley, China and Far East Finance and Commerce Periodical, Shanghai.

Other nationalities:

Chevalier Musso, attorney, Italy, Shanghai.

Fred Elias, broker, British, Shanghai.

Edward Elias, broker, British, Shanghai.

Theodore Saphire, broker, British, Shanghai.

Emile Gensburger, broker, French, Shanghai.

Manuel Ancira Veres, Mexican, Guadalajara, Mexico.

F. W. Pratt, nationality unknown.

It has been impossible to identify the American reported to have been shot by the Soochow train bandits. Two escaped Chinese passengers, arriving at Tainan, related that captives were marched 10 miles to the hills and there classified by outlaw chieftain according to their probable worth. After questioning was decided that foreigners would be held for a ransom of \$50,000 each, those of the "first class" for \$10,000 and those of the second class for \$5,000 and those held to be lower value for \$2,000.

The Chinese newspaper Shun Fung published in Shanghai, reported Kang Tung Yu, its Sunday editor, was captured and released.

The brigands are said to be splitting into groups with their captives and scattering into the hills 20 miles from the railway.

A regiment of Kiangsu province troops has been sent from Nankai.

U. S. Favors Action in Concert With Other Powers.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Representative Schuman, telling the Council of Ministers' decision favoring stern representations to the Chinese Government for the release of the captives were received by the State Department, where it was announced that results of council's efforts probably would be awaited before independent representations were renewed by Government. The United States Government would prefer to cooperate with the other powers represented by the council. It was Schuman reported that the U. S. had released all the captives taken prisoners when the train was wrecked, but still held 14 men ransom. The department issued statement paraphrasing its report from its officials in China: "The department has received information to the effect that the

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